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C. J. Kamlani,
Corporator

Phone No. 273
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Hubli-Dharwar

Date 30-7-1964.

(1)

My Dear Doctorji,

Apropos to our conversation, I am herewith enclosing a draft for your approval, regarding Shri David. If you find it in order, you will kindly address accordingly to Dr. Ram Subhag Singh.

As regards the suggestions made by you, I have forwarded them for inclusion in the Agenda of the next Meeting of the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee, which is convened at Poona in the month of September 1964. I shall again write to you about the action taken.

All else is well.

With Pranams,

Yours brotherly,

(C.J.Kamlani,)

To

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

C. J. Kamlani
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MANDAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE, DHARWAR
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REF. NO. . . . . .

HUBLI 7th. Sept: 1961

My dear Dada,

I trust this will find you in best of health.

I know you will be surprised to see my letter after a long time, but I remember that it was last that I had written to you at your Ghattaprabha address to which I have not got a reply from you.

Now, I am making a request to you, regarding our common friend Shri. G. N. Nair, Divisional Superintendent, Southern Railways, Hubli You must be knowing that he was superseded some time ago by 2 officers viz; Shri. Parmeshwaram and Shri. Krishnaraju. Now again he has been superseded by Shri. P. V. Rajgopal, who is also junior to him. This is a great injustice done to Shri. Nair. As you know, he has been one of our upright, honest and efficient officer, infact, in the past 23 years of his service, the Railways have had nothing to say about him.

In view of this, I shall feel personally indebted, if you kindly meet the Railway Minister, Shri. Jagjivan Ram and explain this case to him.

I hope you are doing well; with Pranams from mother, brothers, sisters and my wife.

Yours

(C. J. Kamlani.)

MG/

C.J.KAMLANI,

Dharwar,

Dated 4th Decr.1964.

(3)

My Dear Doctorji,

Thanks for your kind letter dt. 2nd December. I must thank you for having written to the concerned Minister regarding our friend. However no action has been taken as yet.

Mummy had told me about the toys you have sent from the Udyog Kendra. Immediately they had applied for permission to the Southern Railway authorities. This made them feel that there is demand for toys as such they decided to have a stall independently for toys at Hubli, Londa and Miraj. Accordingly tenders have been invited and it will take them some time to finalise these tenders, after finalisation of the tenders, the Contractors at Hubli, Londa and Miraj will be in a position to sell toys. I understand the Tenders of Hubli and Miraj have already been settled and Londa also will be taken up. From this you will see what course things take.

As regards the Circulating area at Ghataprabha station and its approach road, I shall again take ~~up~~ it up with the Administration and revert to the subject thereafter.

We are all doing fine, Mummy is at Londa along with brothers. My sister Kanta has joined the Railways at Hubli, as an Assistant Surgeon. She is looking out for admission in Bombay for Post-graduate ~~course~~. In the meantime she has joined the Railways.

All else is fine. With kind regards,

Yours brotherly,

(C.J.Kamlani,)

To

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
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Dt. 2-6-1967

My Dear Mr. Swamy,

Dr. N. S. Hardikar from Ghataprabha, who is also known to you and needs no introduction, wants reservation in the Sleeper coach by Train No. 201 from Ghataprabha to Poona, on 10-6-1967, i.e. by the train leaving Bangalore on 9-6-67, for Dr. N. R. Dhawale, a physician of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. He has asked for reservation of 8 (eight) berths, but he can manage with 7. I shall feel grateful if you kindly assist him. Their Ticket Nos. are as follows:

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. Kamlani,)

Shri Swamy,
Area Officer, S. Rly.
Near Bangalore City Rly. Station,
Bangalore.

Copy to Dr. N. S. Hardikar, Ghataprabha, for information.

(5)

My Dear Doctorsaheb,

I am in receipt of your kind letter dated 7-7-1965. I am sorry I could not respond to it earlier as I was away from Hubli. During my last visit to Madras I did speak to the concerned person about Shri Shirdas C.K. Unfortunately this matter is dealt at the head office level, since it amounts to an inter Divisional transfer. As such, I am unable to pursue it locally at Hubli, unless I go to Madras. You know how things move and as far as staff matters are concerned, I cannot put it in black and white, since we are not supposed to do so. However, let me assure you that during my next visit to Madras, I shall spend sometime with the concerned people and see that something definite is done.

All else is well to this side. With Pranams from all of us,

Yours brotherly,

(C.J.Kamlani,)

To

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

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My Dear Doctorji,

Thanks for your kind letter dt. 6th January, along with enclosure. I shall certainly speak to the concerned person and try to do whatever little I can in the matter.

As regards the Dolls, everything has been finalised and in a fortnight's time we shall be getting the permission.

I am very sorry to know about the Circulating area at Ghataprabha. Unfortunately there has been a change in the Engineers. In fact, during the last three months, there have been three persons, the present incumbant has taken over just a fortnight ago. During my next visit to Hubli, I shall meet him and discuss this matter with him.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J.Kamlani,)

To

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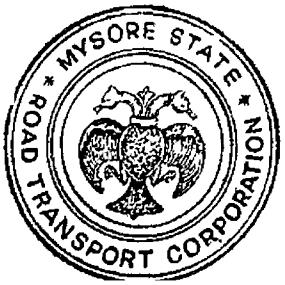

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Dt. 22-7-1967.

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My Dear Doctor,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt. 20th July along with the enclosures. As desired by you, I shall meet Sri. Shenoy personally and convey what is desired by you.

Mummy is feeling much better now. She will continue to stay here till she is completely recovered and I entirely agree with what you say. It is only due to her that what we are today.

I am leaving on the 26th for Secunderabad from where I shal be going to Delhi via Madras to attend the meeting of the National Railway Users Consultative Council, of which I am now a member. I hope to return in the 3rd week of August.

All else is well to this side.

With affectionate regards from all of us,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Karnatak Health Institute,
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Dt. 17-7-1967.

(8)

My Dear Dr. Kib,

Shri Kadapa Ramappa Hukkeri saw me with your letter dt. 12th July regarding regularisation of the construction put up by him in the Railway premises. I represented his case to the concerned Department and I hope he will have no difficulty in getting the same regularised. I have asked him to hand over a copy of his representation to the local officials if at all any one comes over to Ghataprabha. I have also asked them to keep me informed about the progress so that I could pursue the matter at Hubli.

My mother is here at Dharwar since she was not keeping well for sometime. We are all doing well and I hope the same with you. Kindly convey my regards to Dr. Vaidya.

With Pranams from mother and ~~xxxx~~ affectionate regards from all of us,

Yours brotherly,

(C.J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

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MYSORE STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Office of the Divisional Controller
Belgaum Division
BELGAUM

Ref.No. MST/BGM/ DCB:TR:ESA: 756

Date 12 JAN 1968 Jan. '1968.

To

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha. (Tal:- Hukkeri.)

Sub:- Construction of Way-Side Shelter at K.H. I. Ghataprabha.

Ref:- Your letter dated 20-12-67.

Sir,

While acknowledging the receipt of your above letter and kind Co-operation , I have to state that the matter is receving our attention.

You will be informed of the action taken in the matter in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DIVISIONAL CONTROLLER: BGM.

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Dt. 17-5-1969

(10)

My Dear Dr. Hardikar,

At the outset let me wish you many happy returns of the day. I pray Almighty give you long life and strength to serve our beloved Country for many more years to come.

I would have loved to be with you on the 21st along with other friends from Hubli and Dharwar and spend sometime with you, unfortunately I have to leave for Hyderabad for some very important work, as such I cannot make it. On my return from Hyderabad I shall try to come and spend some time with you. After my recent illness, I have reduced my journeys, as such I have not been able to meet you for a long time. Kindly keep me informed about your next visit this side so that I could come and meet you at Hubli.

Pranams from mother and affectionate regards from both of us,

Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

P.S I am herewith enclosing a small token of our affection, which I request you to kindly accept.

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MYSORE STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

UNIT : Divl. Offices, Belgaum.

No. MST/ DCB/TR/ OPN/ 7189 Date: May, 1970.

To

19 MAY 1970

Sri C.J. Kamalani,
M.S.R.T.C. Board Member,
Opposite to Dist.Judge Court, DHARWAR.

Sub: Diversion of services via Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha ...

Ref:

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Dear Sir,

The party was requested personallyand also officially, several times to intimate the suitable - timings so as to provide services as desired by them.

As per their request, the information regarding arrivals and departures at Ghataprabha from - different routes was also furnished under this office letter No.DCB/TR/ OPN/23497 dt. 9-8-68. But so far, no reply has been received from the party.

As such, nothing remains to be done by this office. After receipt of reply from the party, demandsx of the party will be complied.

With respectful regards,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy General Manager &
Divisional Controller, Belgaum.

Copy FWCs. to Dr.N.S. Hardikar, The Karnatak Health Institute Hospital and Sanatorium, Ghataprabha, for information. This has a reference to this office letter No.DCB/TR/OPN/12818 dt.19-7-68 resting with him. The departure timings from Ghataprabha are enclosed

Encls /

Deputy General Manager &
Divisional Controller, Belgaum.

GHATAPRABHA STAND.

	Departing Time	To		Departing Time	To
1.	0600	SNK	20.	1230	BGM
2.	0645	JKD	21.	1300	GKK
3.	0730	GKK	22.	1315	SDT
4.	0815	SDT	23.	1400	GKK
5.	0825	SNK	24.	1400	GKK
6.	0830	SNK	25.	1500	GKK
7.	0855	SNK	26.	1530	MDL
8.	0900	SNK	27	1530	SNK
9.	0915	SDT	28	1615	GKK
10.	0915	GKK	29.	1625	BGM
11.	0930	GKK	30.	1630	SNK
12.	0955	SNK	31.	1630	SDT
13.	1000	SNK	32.	1715	GKK
14.	1000	SNK	33.	1800	GKK
15.	1025	SDT	34.	1830	GKK
16.	1030	GKK	35.	1830	GKK
17.	1030	SNK	36.	1930	GKK
18.	1100	SNK	37.	2025	SDT
19.	1130	GKK			

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January 17, 1974.

(17)

My Dear Dr.Saheb,

At the outset let me pray Almighty give you strength and long life to serve the downtroden and humanity in the New Year.

I am coming down to Gokak along with Sri R.M.Desai, for the inauguration of the New Bus Stand at Gokak. I have requested Sri Desai to come down to Ghataprabha and spend some time with you on the26th January 1974, I hope he will be able to make it and have your blessings on the Republic Day.

Kindly convey my regards to Dr.Vidya.

With respects and affectionate regards from both of us.

Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani)

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Dt. 7-10-1970

To

Shri M. N. Khatavkar,
Gokak Mills Ltd.,
P.O. Gokak Falls,
Dist. Belgaum.

Dear Sir,

Ref:- Your letter dt. 25th Aug. 1970 addressed to the Divl. Controller and copy forwarded to Dr. N. S. Hardikar, K. H. I., Ghataprabha.

I have received the above mentioned letter of yours from Dr. N. S. Hardikar, K. H. I., Ghataprabha. I have requested the Divisional Controller to look into the matter. On hearing from him I shall revert to the subject.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

Copy to Dr. N. S. Hardikar, Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha for information with ref. to his personal conversation.

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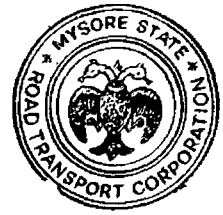

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Dt. 28-9-1970

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To

Dr. N. K. Vaidya, M. S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your kind invitation dated 24th September for the Anti-T. B. Conference and inauguration of exhibition on Friday the 2nd October in the Institute premises at Ghataprabha. I would have loved to be present on this occasion, but I regret my inability since I will be away in Bangalore in connection with meetings of the M. S. R. T. C. I must congratulate you for organising the Anti-T. B. Exhibition which would bring awakening in the masses and make them realise the dangers of the disease. I wish the Conference all success.

Thanking you once again,

Yours faithfully,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Dt. 24-11-1970

(16)

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

I have addressed a few letters to you which I hope you are in receipt.

By now you must have seen my press note in the newspapers, I attended the Passengers Amenities Committee meeting at Secunderabad and you will be glad to know that I have succeeded in getting the following works included for Ghataprabha for the year 1971-72.

1) Provision of cover over platform .. Rs. 23,000
2) Provision of one water cooler, .. Rs. 8,000
3) Electrification of Shedbal Station .. Rs. 10,000.

You had also mentioned to me regarding electrification of Shedbal station when we met last.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute.
Ghataprabha.

Poona.
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(2)

My dear Doctor,

I thank you very much for your kind post card of 30-12-70.

My friend Daniel Berman has gone to Bombay a fortnight back and is expected back on 11th inst. I shall contact him on his return and do the needful, as desired by you.

On 25/11/70 when we passed through Ghatapradha, I tried to talk to you on phone, but the telephone was read by Sr. Vaidya himself. I enquired about your health and informed him about Berman's visit to your place.

Our return journey was by S.T. on 6/12/70 - Hubli to Poona. So, I could not meet you. We are all well

here. My wife had again gone to Hubli on 23/12 for some ceremony at my younger brother's house and the Dn Express was detained both at Belgaum & Londa on that day due to disturbance and she reached Hubli after 29 hours.

She returned to Poona on 3/1 along with my sister (Hubli Mahashabda's wife) who proceeded to Bombay on the same day.

I have not yet regained my former health after sickness (fever) in Sept. 1969 and jaundice in Feby 1970. I have come out of jaundice trouble to some extent and I hope to recover to a great extent before the beginning of summer.

My sons are all attending their school regularly. We will take the earliest opportunity of meeting you & get your blessings personally.

Hope you are keeping bad.
my respects to your goodself
as also to Dr. Vaidya.

yours
K. Gangam

P.S. I shall write to you again
after meeting Berman on
11th inst.

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र कार्ड
INLAND LETTER CARD

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
P.O. Ghataprabha,
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Dt. 6-7-1971

(19)

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt. 28th June regarding Sri. H. B. Kamat who is now serving as a Travelling Ticket Examiner on the Railways. I entirely agree with you that this young friend needs a better posting in view of his qualifications. Unfortunately the channels of promotion in Govt. departments are so settled that ones' qualifications have no bearing on promotions or postings. One has to apply or go through a departmental test and look out for an opportunity. Regarding posting for him as a Private Secretary or Personal Assistant unless there is a provision in the Cadre for a T.T.E. to be posted, it will not be possible. However during my next visit to Secunderabad I shall discuss this matter with the Chief Personnel Officer of the South Central Railway and let me see if he could suggest an opening for Sri. Kamat. I would also suggest that you may please write to Mr. Shenoy since he is in charge of a new office in Bombay as Chief Engineer. His address is as follows: It may be possible for him to give a opening to Sri. Kamat.

B. P. Shenoy,
L 42, Badwar Park
Colaba, Bombay-5.

My wife and the baby are doing well with your blessings. During my next visit to Ghataprabha I shall certainly make it a point to come and spend sometime with you since it is very long time since I have seen you. I hope my younger brother Indru must be meeting you on and often. Unfortunately he is not doing well in his business, so he is slightly worried.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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3rd May 1971

My Dear Deda ji.

You will be very happy to know that we are blessed with God's Gift a baby boy. Both my wife and the baby are doing well.

I shall give you prior intimation about the " NAMAKARNA CEREMONY " when I hope you will join us in blessing the baby.

With kind regards, & respects,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. Kamlani)

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Dt. 29-10-1971

(21)

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Further to my letter dt. 4-10-1971 regarding deviation of bus services through K.H.I., Sri.K.A.Kamath, Divisional Controller informs me in his D.O.letter dt. 26th October that instructions have been issued to all concerned to operate the services via K.H.I. campus for the benefit of patients. I hope this has been implemented.

Praveen along with the baby is away in Bhopal, her parents wanted her to spend the first Diwali over there, they were anxious to have their grand child with them. She is expected back ~~only~~ in the 1st week of November. I might come over to Ghataprabha in the 1st week of November, when I shall certainly call on you. Kindly remember me to Dr. Vaidya.

With kind regards and respects,

Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Dt. 23-7-1971

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt. 12th July. As I wrote to you earlier I shall certainly see what best I could do regarding Mr. Kamat. I would once again suggest that you may kindly write to Mr. Sheney once again since he is in charge of a new office where he might be able to do something.

I have not been to Ghataprabha for quite some time. During my next visit I shall certainly call on you and spend sometime with you.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. J. K[redacted]ani

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(23)

Dt. 11-3-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

I trust this will find you in best of health. By now you must be knowing that Sri. David, Divl. Supdt., S. C. Rly. Hubli is transferred to Madras. He has handed over and Sri. B. Venkatramani from Guntkal has taken over from him. I have requested Sri. Venkatramani to inform you when he is next time touching Ghataprabha. He has assured me that he would meet you to pay his respects during his next visit to Ghataprabha. I thought I should keep you informed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Dt. 29-6-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Some time back you had sent to me a representation from one Sri. B. N. Rajput of Gokak Falls regarding introduction of services from Ghataprabha to T. Home. The Divl. Controller MSRTC informs me that in the past two trips from Ghataprabha to T. Home were operated at the following timings:

18-00	10-15	Ghatapfabha	09-30	17-15
17-45	10-00	T. Home	09-45	17-30

It was seen that these trips were found to be unremunerative and consequently they were suspended. Subsequently the morning trip only was extended for the convenience of the public. From the traffic trend, experience so far, it is felt that this trip meets the need adequately and it is found that there is hardly any traffic movement in the evening to and fro T. Home. Hence providing an additional trip will be uneconomical and is therefore felt not necessary. I am sure you will appreciate the circumstances.

With respects,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. H. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha

C.J. KAMALANI

M.S.R.T.C. GUEST HOUS
CAMP: BANGALORE
June 24, 1972.

(25)

My dear Dr. Saheb,

I trust this will find you in the best of health. I have received a letter from Dr. Vaidya regarding providing shelter for the passengers in the hospital campus. I have referred this to the concerned branch and I hope I shall succeed in getting the same for the hospital.

On the 7th of July, the meeting of the ZRUCC of the South Central Railways is fixed at Secunderabad. In this meeting one member will have to be elected to the National Railway Users Consultative Council at Delhi, I am contesting for this election. Dr. g G.S. Melkote, M.P., Gopal Clinic, Y.M.C.A., Road, Narayangudda, Hyderabad, is a member and voter. I know he is very close to you since you had once introduced me to him. I shall feel grateful if you kindly drop a line to him to help me on the 7th of July.

With affectionate regards and respects.

Yours

Chandru

(C. J. Kamalani)

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Dt. 15-5-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt. 6th May and I am happy to know that you are doing well.

I am in receipt of your application regarding bus facilities from workers of Gokak Mills. I have forwarded it to the D.C. for necessary action. Dr. Vaidya had also made some suggestions and I had asked the DTO Sri. Saldanha to meet Dr. Vaidya and found out the difficulties, I am told he had visited Ghataprabha and met Dr. Vaidya, he did try to meet you but you were very busy.

During my next visit to Bangalore I shall remind Sri. Venkaji Rao about his promise to you and I shall certainly accompany him when he comes to Ghataprabha. I shall see that during his next visit to Belgaum Division he includes Ghataprabha in his itinerary.

All else is well to this side. My wife and mother send their Pranams to you.

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
K. H. I., Ghataprabha.

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Dt. 3-5-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt. 25th April for which I am grateful to you.

I would have loved to be with you on the 7th of May which is a great day for your friends and those who are near and dear to you. Unfortunately I have to be away in Bangalore for an important meeting, as such I shall be denied this opportunity of spending some time with you. Although physically I shall not be present, but my thoughts shall be with you and I shall pray to Almighty to give you strength to serve the Country. We are fortunate that we have you amidst us. May God give you long life.

My wife and mother join me in sending our affectionate regards to you,

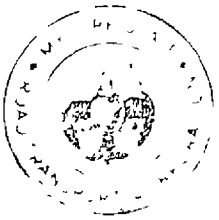
Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha

N. B. I have addressed a letter to the Divl. Controller, MSRTC Belgaum requesting him to do the needful regarding the contract bus for carrying children, with ref. to your letter dt. 27th April.

Dharmaprakasha
L. S. VENKAJI RAO
Chairman



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Date 26-4-72.

My dear Dr.Hardiker,

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your heart-warming letter dated 24-4-72. I am so happy that you remembered me among your so many valued friends and the good old days. You will be 84 on the 7th May. I pray the Almighty to give you good health and many more years of happy life. So far as I am concerned, though I want to lead a peaceful life destiny has thrown on me the Chairmanship of the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation and I am doing my bit of service to the public. I am anxiously looking forward to the first opportunity of meeting you personally and spending some pleasant time with you, during one of my inspection tours.

With love, and best regards

Yours brother,

L. S. Venkaji Rao

(L.S.VENKAJI RAO)

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Dt. 3-7-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

I am in receipt of copy of your letter dt. 9th May addressed to the Railway Minister by Prof. Malati S. Kirloskar, Sangli. I have addressed a letter to Sri. Venkatramani, D. S. to take necessary action in the matter. On hearing from him I shall revert to the subject.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Dt. 2-8-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

On my return from Bangalore this morning, I saw your kind and affectionate letter dt. 19th July.

You will be happy to know that I was elected to the National Railway Users Consultative Council. I succeeded only by one vote and this is due to blessings of elders like you. I am grateful to you for having sent a telagram to Dr. Melkote, he did inform me about the same. But unfortunately he could not help me as he had already assured his support to my opponent, Mr. Nandagopal who is a very important person locally at Hyderaba he is running two Telugu papers and one English Daily. In fact Dr. Melkote proposed the name of Sri. Nandagopal. He did come and tell me that he was helpless and to convey the same to you.

I have not been able to meet Rangappa Kamat as he has been out of Hubli whenever I have been in Dharwar. However I shall try to catch him one of these days and see what best could be done in the matter. I shall also speak to him about shouldering the responsibility of the Refreshment Room at the K. H. I.

My wife is away in Bangalore attending the Sessions. She will be returning on the 16th August after finishing ther Midnight Session convened to commomorate Silver Jubilee Celebrations of our Independence. The Prince of Wales is doing fine, after their return we will make a trip to Ghataprab to meet you and pay our respects to you.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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My Dear Dr. Sahib,

The very next day, I met Sri Venkataramana, Divisional Superintendent, at Hubli, and I ~~think~~ have conveyed your feelings about the approach road. He immediately issued instructions that the needful should be done and he also said that during his next visit to Ghatprabha, he would call on you to pay his respects.

We are leaving to day for Bangalore, and on our return, we shall make a trip to Ghatprabha ~~and~~ both of us will come and spend some time with you.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. KAMALANI.)

To
Dr. N.S. Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
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C. J. Kamlani

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Dt. 22-8-1972

My Dear Doctor Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dt.8th Aug. which we saw on our return from Bangalore. We shall definitely come to Ghataprabha one of these days, when we shall come and spend sometime with you. I hope you are doing well. I will try to bring Mr. Ramarao also with me.

With love from both of us,

Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani,)

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Date -7-4-1973

My dear Dr. Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 26-3-1973, which I saw on my return from Bangalore. Iam pursuing the matter with State Transport regarding bus-stop. The plan approved by you shall be approved by the Engineering Department. Unfortunately, the governmental working is such that papers have to move from table to table and they take their own time. However, I shall certainly do my best in seeing that the matter is taken up at an early date.

My wife was here for 'Ugadhi' recess. She is again leaving for her session. On her return, we shall certainly make a trip to Ghataprabha. But under any circumstances, we shall be there on 7th May, 1973, to pay our respects to you.

With kind regards and respects,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J.KAMLANI)

To
Dr. N. S. Hardikar
K.H.I.Hospital,
Ghataprabha,
District-Belgaum.

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Date- 5-2-1973

My dear Doctorsaheb,

I trust, this will find you in best health. I attended the recent meeting of M.S.R.T.C. Board at Bangalore. I am glad to inform you that we have taken a decision to provide a bus-shelter in the premises of K.H.I.Hospital. I am herewith reproducing the decision of the Committee.

> Subject No.5 proposed by Sri.C.J.Kamlani. Construction of a bus-shelter for waiting patients at bus-stop of K.H.I.Hospital Ghataprabha,Belgaum District.
>
> This subject was discussed at length.

Decision:

The Civil Engineer is requested to take up construction of a bus-shelter at Ghataprabha in consultation with the medical officer of K.H.I. Hospital at Ghataprabha from the revenue grants sanctioned to his department.

I have requested Mr.Shanbhag,the Executive Engineer, to meet you and Dr Vaidya during his next visit to Ghataprabha.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J.KAMLANI)

To
Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
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May 2, 1973.

My Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I hope by now you have received my letter posted to you some time ago, informing you that I shall try my level best to be at Ghatprabha amidst you all on the 7th and 8th of May. Recently we met at Gundlupeth where we discussed regarding provision of Bus Station at Ghatprabha.. You will be happy to know that Rs.15,000/- has been sanctioned for the purpose and I am herewith reproducing the minutes of the meeting for your kind information.

"No.3. Construction of a bus shelter for waiting patients at bus stop of the K.H.I. Hospital, Ghatprabha (Belgaum Dist.).

It was suggested that the work of providing a bus shelter at K.H.I. Hospital, Ghatprabha (Belgaum Dist) should be completed (before first week of May,1973) before the visit of VIPs to that place in connection with the celebration of the 84th Birth-day of Padmashri Dr. N.S. Hardikar."

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. KAMALANI.)

To
Dr. N.K. Vaidya
Chief Medical Officer
K.H.I. Ghatprabha.

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Date- 27-4-73

To

The Chairman
Reception committee,
C/O.Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Tal-Gokak,
DT-Belgaum.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your circular letter informing me that you have decided to honour Dr.N.S.Hardikar, on 7th and8th May,1973, at K.H.I. Ghataprabha. I thank you for your kind invitation and I along with my wife shall come over from Bangalore to attend the celebrations.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(C.J.KAMLANI)

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July 1, 1973.

Dear Dr. Sahab,

I have just returned from our tour of Gujarat and Maharashtra and I hasten to acknowledge your kind letter.

On my arrival at Belgaum, the Div. Controller and the Asst. Engineer of the MSRTC met me. I did asked them about progress of the Bus-stand at K.H.I. since I feel that it is my work. They gave me to understand that the work was heldup since they wanted me to visit the site and take a final decision. Now the ball is in my court. I am again leaving for Bangalore and Hyderabad and I hope to be back on the 6th or 7th July. There-after, I shall definetly, make a trip to Ghatprabha to settle this matter. I am ~~merely~~ sorry for the delay.

My younger brother Sundru has shifted from Londa along-with his family since he is in-charge of the cloth business that we have started in Dharwar, for which I had sent you the invitation in Nov. 72 and you had sent your Blessings. Mother is in Bombay. She is also doing well.

With affectionate regards and respects from both of us for you. Kindly convey our regards to Dr.Vaidya.

Affectionately Yours,

(C.J. KAMALANI.)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
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SHRIMATI
PRAVEEN KAMLANI. B.A., LL.B.,
Member, A.I.C.C.

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Date 13-6-1973.

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DO. Letter.

Dear Shri Issar,

Sub : Supply of foodgrains to the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of letter addressed to you by the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

This institution is running a public hospital and T.B. Sanatorium since 1935. This hospital is fully equipped and has 350 beds for in-door patients. It is also conducting a Nursing Training School in which 70 Trainee Nurses are undergoing training and residing in the campus.

For the benefit of the patients and employees, the Institute is running a Canteen.

I would therefore request you to kindly consider allotment of quota of foodgrains to this institute to meet the requirements of its patients and employees.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

P.Kamlani

Shri T.P. Issar,
Director of Food & Civil Supplies,
Government of Mysore,
'Mohan Mansions',
48, Kasturba Road,
Bangalore.

P.T.O.

Copy to: Dr. N.S. Hardikar, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Taluk: Gokak, Dist: Belgaum.

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Dt. 13-9-1974.

My dear Dr. Saheb,

Many thanks for yours of the 11th instant. Praveen would have defintely been at Ghataprabha on that occasion, but for the whip she had to stay on due to the elections that were having in the Council for the various public bodies. The Congress does not have a comfortable majority as such they insisted on the members for attendance. I feel the loss is hers and I hope, she would be able to make it up on another occasion.

As desired by you, I am herewith enclosing whatever I remember that I spoke. I wish I could have spoken in English as I would have been able to express much better.

Mr.Alexander is one of our very good officers and administrators, he was very much happy and impressed by the Institution and your August presence. He has promised me that he will visit Ghataprabha again along with his family and spend some time with you. I shall try to bring him. with affectionate regards from both of us.

Yours affectionately,

Shri N.S.Hardikar,
Karnataka Health
Institute, Ghataprabha.

SPEECH

President of today's function and General Manager of the Road Transport Corporation Shri Alexander, my revered elder Dr.Hardikar, Shri Shidlingayya, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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My joy has no bounds to be amidst you all this morning. I am moved and I do not know what I should say on this occasion,when, I am asked to speak in the presence of my Revered elder and Guru Dr.Hardikar. It is no exaggeration if I say that he has been responsible for inducting me in public life. When the partition of the Country took place and when I was in my teens just a boy of 19 years he made me to rise to the occasion and meet the challenge the country was facing. Since then I have been in the public life. After my marriage when I called on him with my wife, he also advised her to join me to serve the humanity and today with his blessings she has gone ahead of me and she is in the Legislative Council.

While starting for Ghataprabha my wife could not join me due to the sessions of the Council that have continued, there after I requested Doctor to inaugurate the Bus Shelter, he refused I requested our Popular General Manager to do so, he also refused, thus I had to bear the responsibility of not only inaugurating one but two Shelters at the cost of non-cooperation right from my wife. You all must be wondering as to why the General Manager, the Member of the Board of Management, officials from Bangalore have come down all the way to Ghataprabha for the inauguration of these bus shelters and here I wish to give you the reply for this feeling that some of you might be having. KSRTC has been providing bus shelters to many hospitals in B'lore in Hubli and etc., But these shelters inside the hospital Campus are first of its kind and I can boldly say that they

are first in the State inside the Campus. Thus you will see that the KSRTC goes out of the way to help the suffering humanity and this has been a reality due to the unstinted cooperation and ~~all~~ blessings that we had from the K.H.I.headed by Dr.Vaidya. He is not only responsible in advising but also in day to day Supervision of the work. In fact, we could not get a contractor and he came forward to assist us with a Contractor. But for him, this would not have been a reality today. I am very grateful to him for all his cooperation.

Public amenities are provided by Governmental Agencies like Railways, KSRTC, but unfortunately,these are not maintained by public. Even the public do not bother to cooperate with the administration in keeping up these amenities. Many a times, you will find people misusing these amenities. People start eating and throwing dirt inside the buses or the compartments and then blame the management for not keeping it cleand I do not absolve the Management from the responsibility of keeping the premises clean, but all the same, It is the responsibility of the public also to cooperate with the management.

It is already late and Mr.Alexander has to proceed to Sankeshwar whom you know, has been very popular in whichever department, he has, worked. I would therefore not take your time and I express my deep sense of gratitude to Dr.Hardikar who has given me an apportunity to serve not only KHI but be amidst you all this morning.

(C.J.[illegible]MALANI)

J. Alexander, I.A.S.,
General Manager

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Date 18th Sept., 74.

Dear Dr Hardikar,

Thank you very much for your kind letter dated 12-9-1974. It was a great pleasure for me to have met you and visited the great Institution that you have built up in Ghata-Prabha. I was tremendously impressed by the work you have done there and the number of good people you have trained to carry on the duties. I will be certainly coming to your Institution more leisurely and try to spend a day or two there. Please accept my sincere prayers for your health and for the progress of the Institution that is dear to your heart.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Alexander

DR.N.S.HARDIKER,
Administrator, The
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November 7, 1973.

My Dear Dr. Saheb,

Many thanks for your kind letter dated the 4th November 1973 along with the invitation. I shall certainly come over and join you all on this happy occasion when the workers of K. H. R. are being honoured. This would be a very happy movement for all those who have been serving the cause without the least expectation and I feel it is in fitting of things to honour of these workers who have been contributing their might for the welfare of the Society.

It would have been very great pleasure for me to request Sri Karmarkar and Dr. Kabbur to join me, unfortunately the station wagon is out of order and I am requesting Hubli friends to give me a lift. You will therefore realise the circumstances and excuse me for not carrying out your instructions.

With affectionate regards from both of us.

Yours brotherly,

(C. J. Kamlani)

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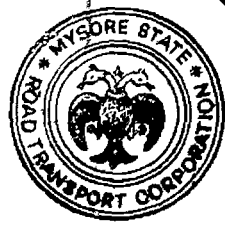

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November 14, 1973.

Dear Dr.Saheb,

I am very sorry I could not make it, although I had a great desire to be admidst you all on the 9th November, as you know these days I take little precaution about my health, since I was feeling tired I was not able to make the journey. I hope you will excuse for my absence, although the loss is mine.

The Divisional Engineer of the KSRTC informs me that the bus waiting shelters are fast progressing and that they have reached the roof level, I shall only be satisfy if I hear from you that the work is in progress to your satisfaction.

Praveen joins me in sending our respects to you. Kindly convey our affectionate regards to Dr.Vidya,

Yours affectionately,

(C. J. Kamlani)

Sri N.S.Hardikar,
KHI Hospital,
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Date ~~31st~~ May, 74
3-6-74

Dear Dr. Hardikar ji,

Thank you very much for your kind letter dated 20th May, 1974. I have noted down the contents of your letter and I try to follow it up and see what best could be done in the matter. Hope this letter finds you in your excellent health and spirits.

Thanking you once again and with kind regards,

With pranams

Yours ~~sincerely,~~ affectionately

(R.M.DESAI)

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Dt. 17-8-74.

My dear Doctor Saheb,

To be frank with you, I could not contact Shri Rangappa Kamat, although, I rang up his House and office and left a message with his Son. Shri Shanabhag, our Executive Engineer met him personally and I am given to understand that he shy to preside over the function.

I am trying to get the meeting of the Passenger and Labour Welfare Committee of the K.S.R.T.C. fixed at Belgaum, if this is done, I could bring all the members to Ghataprabha who were helpful to me in sanctioning this amount. In that case, I shall ask the Chairman of the Committee ie., our General Manager, Shri Alexander, I.A.S., to preside over the function, I hope I will have your concurrence. You may leave it to me, I shall see that everything is arranged and that we do have a good function so that people know the selfless service that is being rendered by K.F.I. I pray Almighty give you strength and long life.

With Pranamas.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA. TQ:GOKAK.

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T.C. Saldanha.
Dy.General Manager &
Divisional Controller:

Office of the Dy. General Manager
and Divisional Controller
Belgaum Division
BELGAUM

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Ref. No. MST/BGM/ KST.DCB.ADM. 619

DATE 23rd November 1974

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 20th instant. It is indeed very kind of you to have written of the incident and commending the presence of mind of the driver of the bus in averting a serious accident.

I am writing to the General Manager immediately to apprise him of the incident and will certainly make a strong recommendation for a suitable reward to the driver. I must also thank you for your generous offer to pay an amount of Rs.25/- as a token reward to the driver on behalf of the K.H.I. Hospitals Ghataprabha. Since according to the Service Regulations, prior permission from the General Manager is required in such matters, approval from the Central Office to receive the award is being sought. Further communication in the matter will follow.

With respectful regards.

Yours Sincerely

(T.C. Saldanha)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
The Karnataka Health Institute Hospital,
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Office of the Dy. General Manager
and Divisional Controller
Belgaum Division
BELGAUM

Ref. No. MST/BGM/ TR/Adm/ 182

DATE Decr. '74.

V.C. Motgi, M.A.,LL.B.,
Divisional Traffic Officer.

Dear Dr Hardikar,

Sub: Splended work done by the driver and operation of Ghataprabha-Belgaum Service ...

Ref: Your D.O.letter dated 18-12-74.

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In the absence of Sri T.C. Saldanha, Deputy General Manager & Divisional Controller, who is on - leave, I have received your above quoted letter and a Reminder has been sent to the General Manager to have the matter expedited.

As regards the provision of a Direct Service from Ghataprabha to Belgaum, the operation of the - Kabbur-Belgaum via Ghataprabha service has already been commenced from 9-11-1974.

Yours Sincerely

(V.C. Motgi.)

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
K.H.I.Hospital,
Ghataprabha.

HUBLI
27-10-60

To
Dr. N. S. Hardikar. M.P.

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Dear Doctor,

When I met you last time at the Hubli station, you have asked me to send every thing about me in writing. Accordingly I am sending this representation which is self explanatory. I do not blame any of my officers in this connection as it is in the level of the Rly Board only and our officers are helpless. I therefore humbly request you to do the needful in this matter and free us from mental & financial trouble.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully.

C. M. RAJA JEGATHEESAN.
(Ex. Passenger Guide)
Enquiry clerk
HUBLI.

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PASSENGER GUIDES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

I beg to submit that the Railway Administration at the outset requisitioned Institutions functioning as Social Organisations such as Y.M.C.A., Y.M.I.A., Y.W.C.A., Bharat Scouts & Guides, etc., when they entertained the idea for the first time to appoint Passenger Guides throughout the Indian Railways, to recommend the names of candidates to do social work on the Railways. The requisition among other things guaranteed decent salary with usual allowances coupled with annual increments in salary, promotions to higher grades of service to the selected candidates.

In pursuance of this requisition we have been selected and appointed as Passenger Guides in January 1949 on the grade of Rs.100-185.

For all these years which have lapsed since our appointment, I submit with deep regret that we have not been given any kind of promotion to higher grades of service in the departments. Further, I wish to submit that Sri K. Santhanam, while he was the Minister of State for Railways, had been pleased to state on the floor of the Parliament on the 2nd March 1951 during the debate on cut motions on Railway Demands "THAT THE RAILWAYS WERE TRYING TO ABSORB SOCIAL GUIDES INTO REGULAR SERVICES WITH OPPORTUNITIES OF PROMOTION".

Contrary to these announcements, I submit with regret that we had been issued with a letter by the Railway Board dt. 26th March 1957 (a copy of which is enclosed) that we are allowed to retain our existing scales of Rs.100-185 as personal pay to ourselves and should continue to be grouped with the Ticket Collectors in the Grade 60-130, our seniority being reckoned among the Ticket Collectors in the length of service.

In accordance with this order now the post of Passenger Guides is abolished and we are being absorbed as Ticket Collectors in the scale of Rs.60-130. This is to say that we are reverted from a higher grade to a lower grade, no doubt the present salary is protected without further increments we are stagnated (to get the original grade, it will take another 10 years speak not about the promotions). <u>This kind of injustice is done to us after serving in a particular grade for over twelve years for no fault of us.</u> This state of reversion is very miserable and pathetic.

I deeply regret to write that, when the denial of opportunities to serve in higher grades of service after serving in one grade for more than twelve years in the administration is itself in a way offends the fundamental right afforded to all citizens of India by the Constitution, is it not an atrocity that is done to us by reverting us to a lower grade after twelve years of service in a higher grade for no fault of us.

It may not be out of place to say that it is the elementary rule of law and justice as well as procedure that protection in service should necessarily be afforded to all employees in the Administration (Railway). The denial of this is nothing but cruel.

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Here I wish to write that most of us are better qualified and were in better services before coming to this job of a wonderful social service in Railways. Taking myself as an example, I wish to say that I being a qualified Medical man was working as a Medical Officer in a Municipal Dispensary in Dindugal (Madras State). The enthusiasm to be a social worker in which field I have entered in my twelfth year induced me to resign that job and join the Railway. To our great disappointment we are put in such a perpex position. This state of reversion is very miserable and pathetic.

I further wish to submit that the Passenger Guides for the successful performance of their duties, stand on a higher level with regard to the possession of knowledge on Rules and Regulations on the Railways when compared with any other section of staff. This matter of fact is known to all Railway officers who have extracted work from them. Apart from this, the Passenger Guides have acquired a thorough knowledge of the coaching Tariff and Time Tables, formation of trains, Rules for reservation of seats and berths on trains together with a vast knowledge of places of interest on Railways, the facilities available at different stations, etc.

In the circumstances quoted above, it is earnestly requested that the Government should effect a change in their attitude and see that we are put back to our original posts if not as promised by the Railway Board (in its letter of 26th March 1957) we may be posted as Welfare Inspectors, Complaint Inspectors, Platform foremen, or Enquiry clerks. (Here I further wish to say that some of the Passenger Guides are posted as Enquiry clerks in the Southern Railway and are working in that capacity since more than two years. At least these people may be made permanent in that post to avoid any trouble to them).

C. M. Raja Jagatheesan
(Ex Passenger Guide.)
Enquiry clerk
HUBLI.

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No.E(NG)55-P.M-1-52.

RAILWAY BOARD,
NEW DELHI,
Dated 26th March, 1957.

To

The General Managers,
Central, Rastern,
Northern,
North rastern and Southern
Railways.

Sub:- Channel of promotion for passenger guides.

Ref:- Railway Board's letter No.E/53-R.C.1/51/3
of 9th September, 1955.

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The Board have had under consideration the question as to whether the passenger Guides who are at present working against posts carrying prescribed scales of pay Rs.150-225 or Rs.100-185 as personal to themselves should continue to be included in the Ticket Collector's group for a channel of promotion or they should be given channel of promotion in other categaries After taking into account various aspects of the question, they have in partial modification of the orders continued in the above letter decided that all the passenger Guides irrespective of pay allotted to them, should continue to be grouped with the ticket collectors, in grade Rs.60-130, their seniority being reckoned among the Tickets Collectors on the length of service. The existing passenger Guides may however be considered for general posts as Assistant Welfare Inspectors, complaint Inspectors etc., to the extent their back ground warrant.

Sd/- P.B.Jain,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RAILWAYS BOARD.

Copy forwarded under G.M.(P) MAS,
No.P-529/III/C of 29/4/57.

Telegrams : "SHRAMIK" New Delhi. *Telephone* : 46126

N. F. I. R.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN

(Registered under the I. Tr. U. Act)

17, JANPATH,
NEW DELHI-1.

REF. No. VII/5

10.1.1962

Respected Doctor Saheb,

I have your postcard. Having gone out of station I could not reply promptly.

Shri Khandubhaiji at present is in Ahmedabad. He is returning to Delhi on the 20th inst. His postal address at Ahmedabad is as follows:-

Textile Labour Association,
P.B.No.110, Bhadra,
Ahmedabad

Dr.Melkote was to come here today from Hyderabad for a couple of days' stay. But he has not yet come. When he comes here, I will convey to him that you were inquiring about him.

Please write to me as to when are you likely to return to Delhi.

With respectful regards.

Yours sincerely,

Keshav H. Kulkarni

(KESHAV H.KULKARNI)

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Southern Railway)

P.K.M.Menon,
C.O.P.S.

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Headquarters Office,
Transportation Branch,
Madras 3,
Dated 18th January 1962.

No.T. 454/VI/31

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant.

Your suggestions regarding increasing the time of stoppage of trains at Londa and the provision of increased amenities at Londa Railway Station are receiving attention.

As regards the suggestion to provide special accommodation for Defence Service personnel, instructions have been issued to day to ear-mark separate accommodation on trains on the Poona-Hubli section for Defence Service personnel and to request them to occupy only such accommodation.

I thank you very much for your valuable suggestions.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S.Hardiker,
Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.
Dist. Belgaum.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY G. 301

Divisional Superintendent's Office
General Branch, HUBLI. Station

No. H/G 50/22/62. Dated, January 17, 1962.

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Dr.M.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Your letter dated 16.1.1962 regarding inadequate number of Licensed Porters at Londa -

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I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated 16.1.1962.

The matter is receiving the attention of the Railway Administration, and you will be advised further by 3.2.62.

The inconvenience caused to passengers is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

for Divisional Superintendent.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[redacted]/OPERATING Branch,

STATION Hubli

Dated 30th January 1962..

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. H/T. 141/R.

To

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha,
Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of wagons at Gunji, Nagargalli and Khanapur for firewood loading.

Ref: Your letter No. Nil dated 23rd Jan.1962.

With reference to your letter quoted above, I have to inform you that as on date there is only one demand for firewood registered on 3.1.1962 at Gunji to Ghatprabha. There are no requisitions at Khanapur and Nagargalli for wagons to load firewood to Ghatprabha.

Arrangements will be made to clear the demand as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Shri Purushottam Khanolkar
Fuel Contractor
Tinaighat
Londa
Gunji

SOUTHERN RAILWAY (58) G. 301

Headquarters Office,
'G' Br./Complaints Section, Office
Madras-3. Station

No. G50/B/72

Dated 31--1--1962

Dr.N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Licensed porters at Londa.

In continuation of letter No.H/G50/22/62 dated 17-1-62 from the Divisional Superintendent, Hubli, enquiries reveal that the shortage of Licensed Porters at Londa, which was noticed by you on 16-1-62, was due to the absence of six out of the 17 licensed porters sanctioned for the station. As these six Porters have been absent for some time, arrangements are now being made to fill their places.

As regards the demand of exhorbitant porterage charges, the Porters at fault could have been dealt with deterrently if specific instances had been brought to the notice of the Station Master on duty immediately. However, the Station Master, Londa, has been instructed to carry out frequent surprise checks and to ensure that there is no room for such complaints in future.

Thanking you for bringing these matters to the notice of the Administration,

Yours faithfully,

for General Manager

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GL. 19-A/G. 23 (Old)

No. H/MD/54/4.

Dated 1-2-64. 196

From Divisional Office,
Medical Branch, Hubli.

To Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

Sir,

Sub: Discharge of Smt. Hyatbi w/o Allabux, Khalasi, Hubli.

Ref: Your letter dated 31-1-64.

I am sorry, I cannotadmit the above patient in this Hospital as there is no separate T.B. ward here. I have however advised him, if he so desires he may bring her here and take domiciliary treatment.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Medical Officer.

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भारत सरकार
रेलवे मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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नई दिल्ली-१, तिथि ..... १९ .

No. 64/H/15/7. *New Delhi-1, dated* 13th March 1964.

Shri N.S.Hardiker,
Administrator,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital and Sanatorium,
Belgaum.
Distt. Belgaum

Subject:- Grant of study leave to Dr.S. Choudhari, Hony.Assistant Medical Officer, Railway Health Unit, Belgaum.

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Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letter dated 30.1.64 addressed to the Minister for Railways on the above noted subject and to say that Dr. S.Choudhari's application for the grant of study leave was received in the office of the Chief Medical Officer, Southern Railway on 28th January,1964 and arrangements are being made for the grant of study leave to him.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N. CHENNABASAPPA)
Private Secretary to Railway Minister.

(61). 9.2.65.

My dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 5th February. It would be my pleasure and privilege to visit KHI. I shall do so in the very near future. I will be on tour till 15th of this month. My chief medical officer is expected to visit this place end of this month. I will know more about his plans in a week's time.

I shall certainly take a day off to visit KHI and would intimate you regarding the date in advance.

Please convey my choicest regards to Dr Vaidya and other colleagues.

With choicest respects and Love to you

Yours affectionately

M.S. Ganesan

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Dr.M.V.Sharma,MBBS.,FRCS (Eng).,FRCS (Edin).,
FRCS (G).,FICS.,
Divisional Medical Officer, Southern Railway,

Hubli, 17th March,1965.

No.H/MD.117/IV.

My dear Dr.Hardiker,

Thank you very much for your kind letters asking me to visit Karnatak Health Institute. I propose to be at Ghataprabha on 18-3-1965 arriving by train No.219 - Bangalore-Miraj Passenger at 16.17 hrs.,and look forward to calling on you and Dr.Vaidya during that time. I shall be returning on 19th leaving by 220 at 11.25 hrs.

With warmest personal respects and choicest regards,

Yours sincerely and both of us Love

Babu Shyam

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium,
GHATAPRABHA R.S.

STORES BRANCH

47/1/8 SALE OF MATERIALS TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES:-

Office Order No.S.289/VI.

1. Further to Office Order No.G.245 dated 18th October 1955 (copy enclosed for ready reference) the following additional particulars should be furnished when an employee applied for the purchase of rails and other scrap materials along with his application for the purchase of scrap materials:-

(i) Details of site for construction of any building;

(ii) Area of house to be constructed.

2. The above may be added as items (vii) and (viii) of para 4 of the aforesaid Office Order and the existing items viz., (vii) and (Viii) may be renumbered as (ix) and (x).

3. It should be clearly noted by the forwarding Officers that every application forwarded by them is complete in all respects as per the Office Orders failing which the applications will be rejected.

OFFICE ORDER NO.G.245

Numerous applications are being received in this office direct from staff for the sale of materials without furnishing the required particulars. The following procedure is to be strictly adhered to when applying for the sale of materials in future:-

(i) All applications from Railway staff for sale of materials should invariably be routed to this office through the Departmental officer under whom the applicant is working.

(ii) The full description of the materials and the quantity required in each item should be furnished in the application.

(iii) It should be certified by the applicant in the application that the materials asked for are solely for his/her personal use. In the absence of this certification, the applications will not be considered.

2. The quantity of materials that can be sold to an employee will be as under:-

(a) Building materials such as rails, channels angles, boiler tubes, fencing materials, etc. upto a maximum of three tons in all of any one or more items in an employee's service and on not more than two occasions in the whole service.

N.B. to item (a) - Any exception to the quantity or number of occasions will require the specific sanction of the General Manager.

(b) Empty receptacles and other unserviceable materials - a maximum of 3 Nos. in any one or more number of items.

N.B to item (b) - An employee who has once purchase an item will not be eligible to apply for the sale of similar materials again until after a further period of 24 months.

3. The cost of the materials should be pre-paid.

4. In the case of applications, for the sale of iron and steel scrap materials, such as scrap rails etc., the following details should invariably be furnished:-

(i) Name of applicant.
(ii) Designation.
(iii) Grade and pay.
(iv) Length of service.
(v) Date of retirement.
(vi) Details of materials and quantity purchased previously from the Railway during his service.
(vii) A detailed Note specifying the purpose for which the materials are now required. If it is for house-building or alterations or improvements to a house, size and nature of the work should be furnished.

P.T.O

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. .....

Dated .....

From. .....

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To. .....

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Sub : .....

Ref : .....

(viii) Recommendation of the District Officer.

5. The request should be usually for providing fencing or carrying out additions and alterations to the employees' own residence, or for building a new house.

(Copy of the circular appeared in Gazette of 23rd of November 1959)

South Central Railway

Headquarters Office,
Security Branch,
Secunderabad,
Dt.30.9.1969.

No.X/P.536/1/AAG

Shri A.A.Ghaligi,
C/o A.M.Ghaligi,
Rest Giving Station Master,
S.C.Rly., Bijapur.

Sub: Your appointment as Sub-Inspector RPF - S.C.Rly.
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Reference your application dated 30.4.69, you are hereby instructed to attend this Office between 6th and 10th October, 1969 for arranging your re-medical examination at Railway Hoppital, Lallaguda, Secunderabad.

Chief Security Officer

Copy to Dr.N.S.Harwiker, Administrator, The Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Belgam Dist. (SCRly.) for information in reference to his letter dated 3.9.69.

Chief Security Officer

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B.P. SHENOY.

Central.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(61) 25. X. 67

Dear Doctor.

Your letter d. 11/10. I shall certainly advise you when I pass thro Ghatkopar. I am enclosing herewith a few photos taken during our Ministers' visit to KHI.

Sri Parimal Ghosh is visiting Madras 28th. He has agreed to have lunch with us that day noon. May I request you to join us at lunch if convenient. After visiting Goa, he is travelling by Deccan Express from Londa to Poona on 30th. I am sure he would love to meet you at the station. There are 4 other MP's accompanying him in addition Mr Bhaisantha (who was our DS here).

With regards

Yours sincerely
Shenoy

N.S.SWAMINATHAN
GENERAL MANAGER

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
SECUNDERABAD-25 (A.P.)

Date 22 - 5 - 1969.

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My dear Dr. Hardikar,

I received your letter and thank you very much for the same. I had a very pleasant afternoon in your Institution and I ~~would~~ shall certainly take advantage of your invitation to visit your institution again at the earliest possible date. I am enclosing herewith a few lines for the Visitor's Book of your institution.

Thank you very much.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

(N.S. SWAMINATHAN)

Dr.N.S. Hardikar,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.
Dist. Belgaum.

From.

Naik. C.K.Madhavan,NO.6252861.
'M' Section,
Rear 3 Inf. Division Signal Regt.,
C/O 56.A.P.O.

To

The General Manager,
Personal Branch,
Southern Rly,
MADRAS.

(Through Proper Channel).

Sub:- Family members of Military Personnel transfer request for,

Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind notice that I am unmarried and my parents are no more.

Very recently my sister diedallof a sudden leaving her six children behind, aged 16,14,9,6,3, &1. Mybrother in law is a rheumatic patient and quite helpless to look after the household affairs. Out of the above children four are school going ones. Moreover, the eldest daughter of my latesister is a lame girl who couldnot even freely move about.

In the above circumstanced the whole burden of the family falls on the shoulders of myself and my elder brother Sri C.K.Sivadasan, who is at present employed as Relieving Asst.Station Master Hubli Division, in Southern Railway.

May I kindly be permitted to point out that the future of the little children who lost their mother in their childhood is mainly depending upon our careful attention on them, and otherwise their future career will be quite pitiable and would be of beyond any ones ability to rectify the same.

In view of the above, the only possible way is to leave the children to the careful attention of my brother Sri C.K.Sivadasan who alone should pay his best attention on them quite affectionately

I therefore request that he may kindly be given a home station posting to any one of the station between Trivandrum and Quilon under Madurai Division in Southern Rly., which will cover my Native place. With a view of this Ihave also consulted him and he has very happily accepted this proposal and has also recorded his consent in the foot ofthis representation.

I therefore request your goodself to be kind enough to pass necessary orders postingmy brother Sri C.K.Sivadasan as requested above, as early as possible so as to the poor children of my family and to give me peace of mind to serve the country more efficiently during these emergency period.

Yours Faithfully.
Sd/-

Station.-Field.
Date. 7-5-1963.

CONSENT OF SRI C.K.SIVADASAN.

I have read the above representation, and I am quite happy to devote my attention for looking after the motherless children at all available occasions, if I am given a posting to any of the stations between Trivandrum and Quilon under the Madura Division as requested by my youngerbrother Sri C.K.Madhavan. Further I am prepared to accept the interdivisional transferon any conditions, as it has become an unavoidable pressing need.

COPY TO:- The Secretary, S.S.S.&A. Board, Trivandrum Dist.

" TRUE COPY "

Sd/- C.K.Sivadasan.

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No.31DSR/3675.

Rear3 Infantry Divisional Signal Regiment.
C/O 56. A.P.O.

From

OC Rear 3 Infantry Divisional Signal Regiment,
C/O 56. A P O.

To

The General Manager,
Personal Branch.
Southern Railway(MADRAS),

SUBJECT:- APPLICATION SERVING SOLDIERS.

SIR,

1. An application from No: 6252861 Naik C.K.Madhavan is forwarded herewith for favourable action.

2. It is requested that necessary action may please be taken on the application and this office may please be communicated for the information of the applicant.

Yours Faithfully.

SD/-

OC REAR 3 INFANTRY DIVISIONAL SIGNAL REGIMENT

COPY TO:-

The Secretary,
Dist. S.S.&A.Board,
Trivandrum District.

LDis 20DBT/126/63

Forwarded to the secretary, State S.S.&A.Board for favour of necessary action please.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Dist.S.S.&A.Board.
Trivandrum.

4th Jun 1963.

' TRUE COPY'

No. SB2/1482/63.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE S.S.&A. BOARD,
Station..TRIVANDRUM-10.
Date.. 6-6-1963
~~16-3-1885.~~

From
The Secretary, State S.S.&A.Board,
Trivandrum-1.

To
The General Manager, Personal Branch,
Southern Railway, Madras.

Sub: Military Personnel- Transfer of Sri C.K.Sivadasan, RAEME.
Southern Railway, Hubli Division-

Ref. Letter No: 3ILSR/3075 dated 15-5-63 of O.C.Jear 3Inf.
Divs. Sigl Regiment C/O 56. A.P.O. Addressed to you
with copy to this office.

In inviting a kind reference to the petition dated 7-5-63 forwarded to you along the reference cited, I write to inform you that the petition deserves sympathetic consideration as the request of the petitioner is quite genuine.

An early reply as regards the action taken in the matter will be much appreciated. A copy of the reference cited along with its enclosure is also enclosed for ready reference.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/- Secretary.

Copy to:-

Sri. C.K.Sivadasan,
RAEME Southern Rly.
Hubli Division. For Information.

' TRUE COPY'

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My dear Dr Handikar,

Thank you very much for your kind note of 14th February.

It would be my pleasure & privilege to come to KHI, and would do so in the very near future. My CMO is expected Bombay and as soon as this visit is over I shall make the trip.

I shall do what ever I can to see Mr George Clement gets back to his province. Please ask him to apply for a transfer. I shall tell him also.

Please convey my cheerest regards to Dr Vaidya & Dr Bamlache

with warm personal regards and fraternal love

Your brother
Babu Sharma

Jabalpur (MP)
8.4.1968

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ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಕಲಬಳಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರ ನಾನು ತೆಗೆದು ನೋಡಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈಗ 1ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು Quarter change ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಮೊದಲು ನಾನು Family Quarter ಆಯಲಿಲ್ಲದೆ C.O.D.ಯವರು Round ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಹೀಗೆ ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಕಾಯಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. C.O.D.ಯವರು ಮೊದಲು clean ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ನಾನು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ Officer ಹೆಂಡತಿಯವರು ನಿನ್ನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾನು ಮನೆ ನೋಡಿ ಹೋದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ Training ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಬರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು. ಚಾಕ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನೋಡ್ಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ I.C.H.R. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ Quarter ನಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ clean ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷ. 6ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ Tea ಗೆ arrangement ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮೊದಲು ಇದ್ದವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ ಅಂತೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾಮಾಯವರಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡೆ. ನಾನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ →

ಮಂಡಲ ತಾಲೂಕುಗಳು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ನೀವೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು

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ಚರ್ಚ್, ಈ ಕಡೆ ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಬೇಕಾದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ C.M.O ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೇಯರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟೇ. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ Sister, Shanti Sister ಅಂತಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ. ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣ ಹೊಂದಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಲದ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಕಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Ashok A.Ghaligi,
C/o. A.M.Ghaligi,
Rest Giving Station Maste
S.C.Rly.,
BIJAPUR.
D/ 30-4- 1969

To,

The Chief Security Officer,
S.C.Rly.,
Head Quarters Office,
Security Branch,
SECUNDERABAD.

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Sub: My appointment in Railways
Ref: Your No.X/P 563/1 of 19-4-69.

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Sir,

With reference to your above quoted letter, I appeared for my Medical Examination before the D.M.O S.C.Rly. Sholapur on 29-4-69. I was given to understand by the medical authorities that I was found fit in all the medical tests except in chest measurement. They disclosed that they could not get the required measurement of chest. As such they told me that I was unfit. But on 21-1-69 when I appeared for an interview conducted by the Railway Service Commission Authorities at the Railway Institute Hubli(North), my chest measurement was taken by the authorities concerned and it was to the required standard then. After the necessary physical fitness examination I was selected by the Railway Service Commission Authorities. I do not know this fall in chest measurement is due to the hot summer prevailing here now or due to my recent sickness.

So, the decision taken by the Railway Service Commission Authorities may please be considered or my chest may please be re-measured after recouping my health. The necessary medical examination results may kindly be ascertained from the D.M.O. S.C.Railway, Sholapur in support of my statement.

I request your Honour to favour me with your further orders for training, pending the decision of my chest measurement.

Thanking your Honour,

Encl: 1(Self Addressed Cover)

Yours faithfully,

Ghaligi

Appeal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GL 19 G 78 (Old)

No. UT. 548/R.G. Roster.

Dated 21-4-1971.

From A.M. GHALIGI.

R.G.S.M. BJP.

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D.S.

UBL. Thro-S.M. BJP.

Sub. Change in duty roster of R.G.S.M. BJP.

Ref: My No. UT. 548/RG Roster dt 16-4-1971

and D.P.O UBL. No. H/P 347/III of 17-4-1971

Respected Sir,

Further to my UT 548/R G Roster dt 16-4-1971 I humbly put forth my appeal as under for the favour of your honour's kind consideration and orders please

I have been made restless and helpless by the regret reply of DPO UBL ~~reached~~ Recd on 20-4-71 (yesterday) under his ref H/P. 347/III of 17-4-1971 It became unavoidable for me to come to the rescue of your kindself, since DPO has forced me to adhere to the existing duty roster which is impracticable and inhuman

D.P.O took his decision on hearing one side only I am at a loss to know how he found it reasonable to ignore the torture given to the R.G.S.M for 5 days in a week where as he considered the little pains of ASMs at out stations who will not be burdened even an hour or two for one day in a week beyond their 8 hrs., duties when they are provided with their residential facilities and other requirements of life If there are any complications to relieve any R.G staff by me at any station that can be exchanged with the days of other stations to facilitate permanent staff to remain on duty to be relieved by me So far I feel there are no such complications to adjust the duty rosters of the permanent staff without infringement of HOER

As per the mention in D.P.O.UBL.No.H/P.347/C of 31-12-1970 and dt 19-2-1971 I had approached D.P.O. well in time before the second roster could come out to

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modify the roster of R.G S M. BJP. to make it practicable to anybody and everybody. But unfortunately he didnot oblige and he further ~~to~~ has imposed rigourous Duty Roster ~~Roster~~ on me.

I once again request your goodself to favour me a chance to breatheout freely in person to get justice in your honour's kind regime.

Thanking Your honour

Yours ~~fai~~ faithfully

[illegible]
in RMSM
on leave 07-5-48

Copy to D.P.O VBL for information in ~~his~~ ref to his No. H/P 347/III of 17-4-1971 please.

For wardc

[illegible]
STATION MASTER,
BIJAPUR.
21/4/71

Copy

Sholin Bijapur
D/21-4-71

My dear Doctorji,

I have enclosed herewith the copy of my second appeal to our DS, unfortunately he is not getting any time to remain in HQ due to his innumerable programmes.

Doctorji, it is after all my bad time! Even my own people are against me now-a-days!! I don't know. How far I shall be able to get through this clutch.

I am happy to see that the Nativity Home has been started from 18th in K.H. Pray God to bless that children. My BRs to all

Vidya & his mahapal

WITH DUE RESPECTS
TO MY "ARADHYA DEVATA".

yours affly
[illegible]

Shri Bijapur

(77) D/16-4-71

My dear Doctorji,

I am much thankful to your Kind letter of 15/4 & gave me courage to proceed further. I am just enclosing copy of my representation addressed to our DS UBL. I have sent one copy by our Rly Tapal & one more confirmation copy by post to our D.S. today itself. I have narrated whole story to him & I await for his response

Nothing received from Rly service commission Madras about Chi n Arvind. If that is achieved he will be lucky

My B Rs to Vaidya &
his smt

WITH DUE RESPECTS

yrs affly

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

REPRESENTATION.

GL 19/G 78 (Old)

No UT548/RG Roster

Dated 16-4-1971.

From A.M. GHALIGI.
RG SM. BIJAPUR.

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DS
UBL Thro. SM. BJP.

Sub Duty Roster for RG SM BJP.

Ref: DPO UBL No H/P 347/C of 31-12-70
H/P 347/C of 19-2-71
& phone message of even No of 3-3-71

My No UT548/RG Roster of 7-1-71
UT548/RG Roster of 24-2-71
& paid message of 6-3-71

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Respected Sir,

I feel much to approach yr kindself in connection with my duty Roster since DPO UBL could not dispose of the issue though it is over 3 months under consideration.

I have submitted my representation to DPO UBL thro my UT548/RG Roster of 7-1-71 in response to his No H/P 347/C of 31-12-70 though I was on long leave. That remained unanswered & second revised Roster was issued by DPO UBL vide his No H/P 347/C of 19-2-71 ignoring my initial representation. I again submitted my second representation thro my UT548/RG Roster of 24-2-71 duly explaining my inability to adhere to the new roster. In spite of clear message EG 15/III/71/Roster of 28-2-71 & 1-3-71 by SM BJP I was forced by DPO UBL vide his H/P 347/C of 3-3-71 to adhere to the new roster till such time my representation was disposed. In reply to the phone message from DPO UBL I gave one paid message on 6-3-71 requesting to grant me leave till the disposal of my representation since it was not possible for me to adhere to new roster. In absence of any reply to my paid message I approach APO I (Shri S. Srinivasan) on 11-3-71

to explain my position. unfortunately he did not give me patient hearing to my grievances & he spoke to me with some preoccupation of his mind. That will be disclosed if I am called in person pl.

I was forced to remain on leave from 14-3-71 in anticipation of sanction in absence of reply to my representation, with due intimation to DPO UBL vide SM BSP No EG 15/III/71/Roster of 14-3-71. On receipt of DPO No H/P420/III/UT548 of 17-3-71 I once again requisited for leave in my UT548/Roster/LAP of 19-3-71 & again submitted G22 along with my ref UT548/Roster/LAP of 4-4-71 as called for in DPO UBL No H/P420/III/UT548 of 2-4-71.

After all to drown all these worries they have not regularised my leave from 14-3-71 [illegible] last [illegible] days [illegible] months.

The proposed roster suggested by me will not affect the interests of the permanent staff of out stns when they are well placed with residential facilities & other requirements. It involves little adjustments in their rosters without infringing the HOER & it is economical from financial points of view also. I feel I am required to go to out stns to take up duties immediately I go there & not to take my rest with out any facilities. I can not have my access to stretch my legs in the office during working period nor I can take rest in open air. As such I have to go back to my HQ for my legitimate rest in my residence & to get other necessities.

It is over 3 months that DPO UBL has not disposed of my representations and

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from 14-3-71 the disposal is awaited at the cost of the employee's leave & I am afraid, I may not have any more leave at my credit to get my pay.

I humbly request yr hr to favour me with justice in disposing the long delayed case. I will be highly obliged if yr goodself give me a chance to explain better in person duly disclosing the necessary facts pertaining to this issue.

Thanking yr hr -

yours faithfully,

Mahadi,
in RGSMBJP
UT548

Forwarded for early action please

Ramdargahi
for
STATION MASTER,
BIJAPUR.
16/11/71

SOUTHERN RA

GL. 19/G. 78 (OIO)

No. UT548/R G Roster

Dated 9-5-1971.

From A.M. Ghalib
RGSM, BJP

To DPO
UBL Thro SM BJP-

Sub. Change in duty roster of RGSM BJP.

Ref: Your phone message H/P428/III/UT548 of 3-5-71

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Sir,

I presented myself for duty on 3-5-71 as per your phone message cited above & I was on waiting duty up to 5-5-71. On 6-5-71 I was asked to work in ASM's casuality at BJP. I worked in RGSM's link at BJP on 7/5 & 8/5 in H.Q since he came R ASM was sent to KGM as per T07/4/14 of 7-5-71. From today (9-5-71) onwards I have to be on waiting duty for your final orders pl.

Kindly enlighten me whether this waiting duty for final orders in HQ is to be treated at the cost of the [illegible] or at the cost of the employee's [illegible] since I have already explained my inability to move to out stns according to the existing new roster.

Due to the blockade of further extension of my leave vide yr H/P428/III/UT548 of 3-5-71 & for want of final orders from you and I have to idle with out any duties from 9-5-71 ~~onwards~~, please send final decision to avoid further complications.

Thanking your honour.

Yrs faithfully
A.M. Ghalib RGSM. UT548

STATION MASTER
BIJAPUR.

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phone

D/ 3-5-71

DPO UBL To, SM Bijapur

H/P 428/III/UT 548. Leave applied for has been sanctioned to shri A. M. Ghaligi. RGSM BJP & advise him to resume duty forthwith. Sending final decision. No further extension is allowed.

10/35 hrs

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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G.L. 19/G 78 (OIO)

No. UT548/RG Roster

Dated 29 - 4 - 1971 196 .

From A. M. G haligi
R.G. S. M. BJP .

To D.P.O.
UBL Thru' S.M. BJP

Sub: Change in duty roster of RGSM BJP

Ref: Your No. H/P 347 /III of 26-4-71

Sir,

As per your message No. H/P347/III of 23-4-71, during my interview with you on 2 5-4-71 I did not willingly agree to come down as ASM BJP. I was forced to rather by you on the plea to maintain uniformity thro ou t the Div. The question of my willingness does not arise at all when I am forced please.

Even in south central Zone itself when there are different rosters to change over even at odd hours, for example at HG itself the roster is followed as 3 to 16, 16 to 24 and 0 to 8, I cannot understand why my proposed roster could not be introduced to suit the local conditions, when it is flat roster and does not infringe HOER a nd economical at the same time. My roster will have clear saving of Rs441/= every year and will not lead to any malpractices.

I doubt very much how far the existing roster has been rigidly and literally observed after its introduction. Of course I am no more to point out this.

Had there been the intention to pull me down as ASM it would have been done long back prior to the completion of my leave i e before 24-2-71. There would ha ve been no need to call for the representations or sug estions from the staff as mentioned in your letter H/P 347/III of 31-12-70 and of 19-2-71 in case of any difficulties arising out of the performance of duty according to the revised roster.

However, I have appealed to D.S. a gainst your orders vide MYUT548/RG roster of 21-4-71 and I would like to wait for his kind orders before I could come down a s ASM Please.

Yours Fa ithfully

Haligi.

RGSM UT548

Copy to DS UBL for his kind information pl.

Surrender

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STATION MASTER,
BIJAPUR.

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message Copy D/ 23-4-71.

From DPO UBL To, SM BJP.

H/P 347/III Direct RR SM. A.M. Ghatigi to see DPO. UBL at BJP at 8/ hrs on 25-4-71.

Recd at 20 hrs
23-4-71

Copy
SC Rly.

Divisional Officer
personnel Branch
Hubli
D/ 26-4-71

No H/P 347/III

To, Shri A M Ghatigi RR. SM. BJP.
Thro SM BJP.
Sub. change in duty roster of RR/SM BJP.

During your interview with DPO/UBL at BJP on 25-4-71, since you have expressed your difficulties either to adhere to the existing roster or to be posted elsewhere, you were given an alternative to work as ASM BJP in the same scale for which you have agreed. please send your willingness letter to that effect by return of Tappal.

for Div. Supdt/UBL

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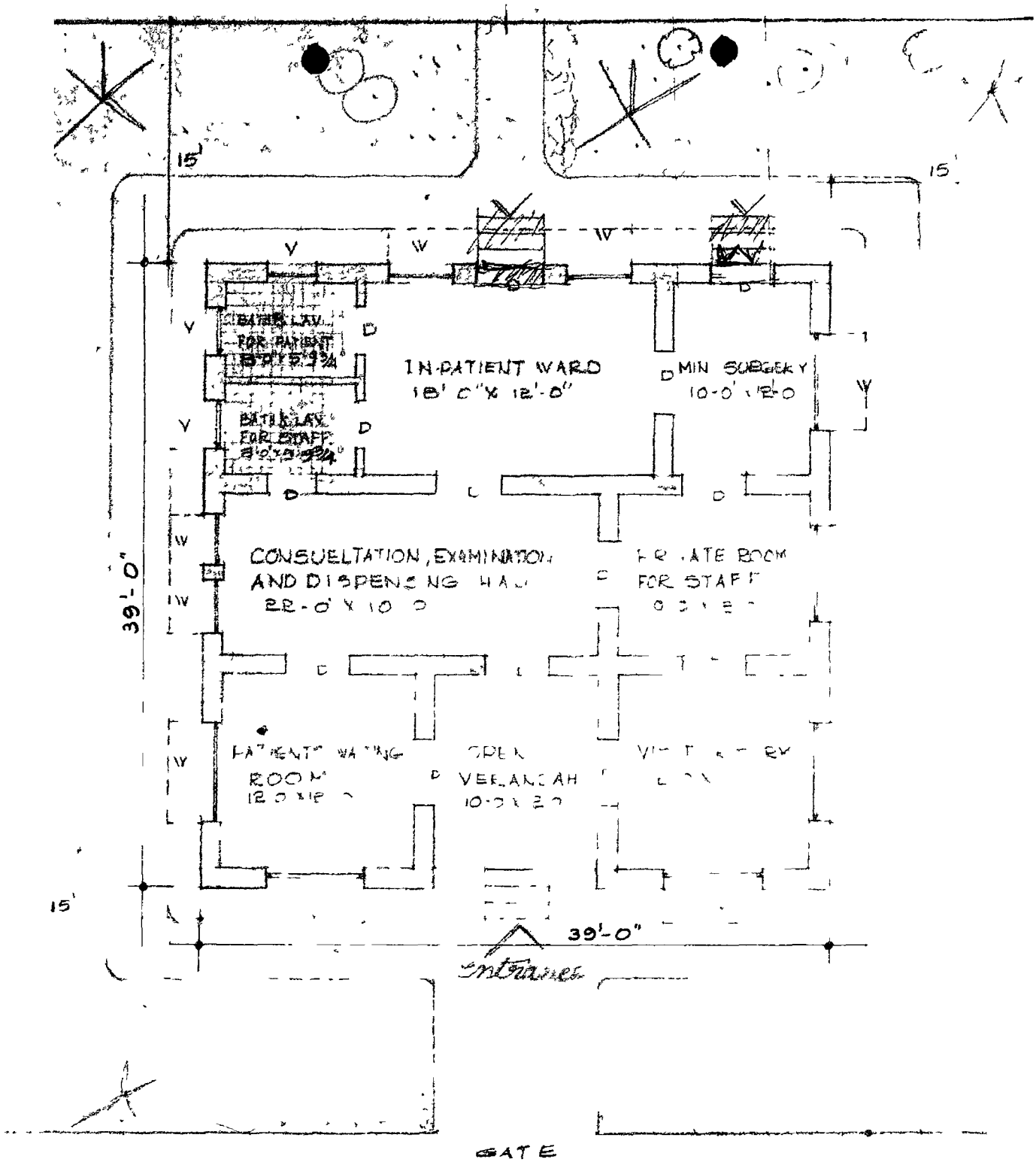

Sketch subject to alterations.

Bangalore 26 May 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 24th sent enroute Ghataprabha after having stayed in Bombay for full six days.

I am glad to see that you are moving and kicking about like a young man which gives us more energy and enthusiasm and saves us from idle lethargy.

I am sorry Shri Siddlingayas might be a good man but he is brooding and disgruntled old minister and has not the energy to do anything Sometimes back he brought with him an old friends also a Lingayat This man also told him of his great work and promised me to help me in getting Ragi for my sowing but I never heard from both of them.

Yes Doctor you think you have the right people but unfortunately they do not stand their test. You wrote to me in your last about having written to two doctors and asked them to contact me but not even one tried to meet me. It is a pity but things are like that

As for Shri Diwakar, I shall see if he does something concrete to help me in my present project of building a charitable dispensary at Whitefield Gandhi Smarak Nidhi should be able to contribute something towards this kind of work where lacs are being spent in buildings which only serve as rest houses for many a lazy Khadar and Gandhi Capwallas

I do not want to pass my decision today. I have asked him and let me see how he reacts.

My going to Germany is not a decision out of my own swett will but I may be forced to because of the ennui of loneliness.

Yesterday myself and Mr. Nimbar lunched together in Westend hotel and had one hours heart to heart talk. He after having met the other members of your board in your absence at Bombay, told me that KII will be prepared to bear the cost of the building of the first unit of Charitable dispensary in Whitefield. It is understood that you cannot send from there any medical assistance. But as the whole idea has sprung from the decision taken by couple of doctors here who are prepared to look after the work, we shall first make a start and then seek other help which I am sure will be forthcomming if once a start is made

On the strength of the promise from Mr. Nimbkar I shall now start work of the building before rains start and I am sure that in couple of months time we shall start to function as KII Bangalore provided the Alimighty my guide and father agrees with it.

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER

INDIA
भारत

Dr K. .Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

Dist Belgaum

तीसरा मोड़ Third fold

दूसरा मोड़ Second fold

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :—

A. Hanpuley

Netherlands

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

I am likely to meet Shri Nimbkar again on the 27th after he returns from Mysore, when if possible I shall introduce him to the Doctor who has undertaken to do the work

This is the present picture of Fairlands whitefield. As regards transfering of the property to KHI it can be done anytime and in any way that you respectively your board respectively Mr. Potdar the legal adviser would propose. I hope everything is now quite clear to you

Please convey my best regards to Dr Vaidya and to the members of the Board when you next meet them. I shall try and come to Chataprabha if possible in the second week of June and if its suits ~~the~~ Dr Shetty bring him with me.

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Sanghvi

N. G. GANPULEY
FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD BANGALORE
TELE: WHITEFIELD 21

2 RESIDENCY ROAD
BANGALORE 25
TELE 24121-22

Bangalore 26th May 66

Shri V Nimbkar
Amerind
Fifteenth Road
Khar - Bombay 52

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Subj: KIL Branch in Whitefield

It was so nice to sit with you at leisure and talk on the above subject which needed a decision, as the doctors who have offered to work for it, of their own free will, were getting impatient.

Having virtualy donated my land in Whitefield to KIL Ghataprabha, I thought of making such a use of it as will fall in line with the work which KIL is doing there. I was on the lookout for it when one day Dr Balkrishna Shetty came to me with his idea of starting a charitable dispensary for the poor. He told me that two of his other doctor friends are willing to join him in this work. This was just the thing that fitted in the framework of KIL activities and I gave the proposal my approval on condition that KIL Governing body accepts the same and keeps at my disposal the necessary funds to errect the first structure on the ground as per sketch enclosed.

The Governing body at Ghataprabha talked about it but could not take decision and that about investing any money on the land that is leagaly not their own. My reply to that has been that I have shown to the Governing bodymy will and Testament and am always prepared to give it a legal form so that there should be no trouble at any time.

I was glad to hear from you that since then you had talks with the Body at Ghataprabha and and KIL is prepared to advance the initial capital to errect the first structure, which will serve as a neucleus for future development. With this as basis it should not be difficult to convince others and to get their support for the maintainance of the Dispensary. I had preliminary talks with some people which were not at all discouraging. The needs of such a ~~dispony~~ dispensary at its initial stage cannot be very great and could be easily met.

The ordinary structure with cement asbestos sheet roofing will come to about Rs 15.000.-- and with concrete roofing in the vicinity of Rs 20.000.--. I expect your suggestions on this head and request you to kindly take a prompt decision and keep at my disposal the necessary funds as in next few days I shall start the foundation work to be able to have the roofing ready be-fore monsoon sets in.

I thank you again for the inter est taken and hope that this small begining brings KIL good name and prosperity

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

CC to
Dr S. Bardikar Ghataprabha

N. G. GANPULEY
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Having virtualy donated my land in Whitefield to KHI Ghataprabha, I thought of making such a use of it as will fall in line with the work which KHI is doing there. I was on the lookout for it when one day Dr Balkrishna Shetty came to me with his idea of starting a charitable dispensary for the poor. He told me that two of his other Doctor friends are willing to join him in this work. This was just the thing that fitted in the frmework of KHI activities and I gave the proposal my approval on condition that KHI Governing body accepts the same and keeps at my disposal the necessary funds to errect the first structure on the ground as per sketch enclosed.

The Governing body at Ghataprabha talked about it but could not take decision and that about investing any money on the land that is leagaly not their own. My reply to that has been that I have shown to the Governing bodymy Will and Testament and am always prepared to give it a legal form so that there should be no trouble at any time.

I was glad to hear from you that since then you had talks with the Body at Ghataprabha and and KHI is prepared to advance the initial capital to errect the first structure, which will serve as a neucleus for future development. With this as basis it should not be difficult to convince others and to get their support for the maintainance of the Dispensary. I had preliminary talks with some people which were not at all discouraging. The needs of such a ~~dispens~~ dispensary at its initial stage cannot be very great and could be easily met.

The ordinary structure with cement asbestos sheet roofing will come to about Rs 15.000.-- and with concrete roofing in the vicinity of Rs 20.000.--. I expect your suggestions on this head and request you to kindly take a prompt decision and keep at my disposal the necessary funds as in next few days I shall start the foundation work to be able to have the roofing ready be-fore monsoon sets in.

I thank you again for the inter est taken and hope that this small begining brings KHI good name and prosperity

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

CC to
Dr N.S. Hardikar Ghataprabha

My dear Dr. Hardikar Bangalore [illegible] May 66

I wrote to you before Kaujalgi and Rao came to you and after that I wrote to you sending a copy of the letter eritten to Mr. Nimbakar to which Mr. Nimbakra replied informing me that if he gets a reservation he will be in Bangalore from 24th to 28th and before that he will meet you in Ghataprabha Since then Mr. Nimbkar was here after having talks in Ghataprabha where unfortunately he missed. Then after our talks here, I confirmed these talks with a letter the copy of which I sent to you on Sat the 28th which you must have received. In between I received two cards from you the last one dated 26th May.
Now my dear Doctor you ask me for patience. Have I not been patient enough having waited for two years to see something tangible materialising in my sphere of activities. And what I see all around me in my country is corruption and destruction

I have already written to in my last letter and many letters before that I should like to see the development of KHI and with this idea I thought of sowing a seed of KHI in Whitefield grounds. Perhaps I could have waited still longer but then I would miss the great opportunity of getting the good doctors ready to work. By delaying I am likley to loos these doctors and hence I had been banging at your doors begging of you to help me to make a begining.

Today Shri. Shidlingayya with his freind Ranganna were here I think in reply to your letter asking Mr. Shidlingayya to go and sit in Whitefield which the poorx man is not able to do. I told him frabkly that he need not come and sit there if he cannot but he should atleast help me in getting things done in Bangalore which I am not able to do. He was glad that I could relieve him from coming and settling in Whitefield and his friend Mr. Ranganna assured me to do everything that Mr Shidlingayya would like him to do

Now, I wait forthe reaction of my letter to Shri Nimbkar and to you and in the meantime I am starting with preliminary work pertaining to this building

Peace and patience are good ornaments but not in turbulent times. Moreover these ornaments suit better seers and saints and great men like you and not undeveloped men ikke me. I have ambition to become but the sand in my clockwork is running down and hence the impatience that I am putting to show.

I hear that Shri Karmarkar will be coming to Bangalore sometimeson the 12th of June but before that he will surel meet you. As he happens to be on the governing body of the KHI he ca help me by putting a word to Health minister here and blessing my efforts in some other way. Kindly ask him to do something to support my scheme.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

V. Nimbkar

Phone: 533543

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Ref No 300566/5

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

30 May 66

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

This was acknowledge yours of 27-5-66. I returned from Bangalore on 29-5-66.

I have discussed the matter freely with Shri Ganpuley. He does not wish to ask for the return of loan to Kulkarni at this juncture. In any case he is prepared to make a proper legal document leaving all his assets to KHS. He has the cooperation of three doctors to start a free dispensary as soon the begining is made, other help will be forthcoming. He does not expect any assistance beyond Rs 15000/- nor will any of the KHS staff will have to make any trips to Bombay.

Shri Bhimsin Potdar should therefore get busy with the legal document & the Council at its next meeting should sanction the expenditure of Rs 15000/-. I have personally come to this decision after considering several angles. Since I will be unable to attend, I am writing this to you in good time to see that it goes through.

I have by today's mail received a communication from Shri Ganpuley I am enclosing this along with the drawing of the proposed dispensary. Please have these acknowledged duly & make copy to me. Have a separate file started.

With affectionate regards

Yours as ever

Dr. N. S. Hardikar
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28 5 66

Dear Dr Hardikar

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter to Nimbkar after my talks with him. I hope yourself & Vaidya and others approve of my work here in the name of your institution, which I hope to promote.

I shall see if Dr Shetty who is the main figure could come to Ghatapradha one of these days. It is difficult for him because of his practice which he cannot leave to the care of others.

In order to fit up the place and arrange for the many expenses I shall have to get about with a beggar's bowl which I may do in order to ensure the continuity of the work even on modest lines.

I think that will mean my last contribution towards social welfare of my people. The poor illiterate masses apart I am getting ashamed of my people who are wantonly ruining our country by such like railway accidents near Belgaum. Such men should be hanged at the nearest lamp post.

With kind regards to all yours

N G Ganpuley

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Whitefield
1st June 66

My dear Dr Hardikar!

I have already written to you yesterday that I shall start the works here if you & the Board sanction the amount or otherwise I shall rest.

May I request you to let me know what the iron windows & doors which you are using there for your new Houses cost? As this place is often plagued with white ants I think it better to use iron windows & doors. An early reply will oblige.

I hope you are all keeping fit & waiting for the monsoons to come & cool down the weather and bring water to the fields.

With kindest regards yours sincerely
N Sivaprasad

Bangalore 2nd June 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Our country is full of wonders and such a wonder occured in as much as I received your letter dated 1st inst on the second morning deliverdd to me at whitefield and Dr Vaidya's letter dated 30th at the same time.
I therefore reply to your letter atonce eventhough there is nothing very scpecific for me to write to you today but with a view to keep up the thread of our thoughts in tact I reply to yours dated 1st. You are a great man writing meticulously by hand sometimes a Novel in your card language for which we have to take to typewriter and write a long rigmarole to come to thefacts.

1. Yes because my bfain is still active and because it has no scope for work, I feel that I am sending myt time in idle lethargy This stupid restlessness of mine is worrying me. It has become a case for a psychiatrist. I am sorry if I take away your peace of mind

2. I demand something from Nidhi and not from persons be ause I want to fulfill some of the objectives of the Nidhi, in as much as I am going to approach the poor the masses, with an intention of improvi their ~~py~~ physical conditions b giving them medicine and advising them which is in theline of Gandhian thinking. As the fund is for that purpose I ask for it and the worst that can happen is that the Nidhi management will say no to it. I cannot request either Samyu Karnatak or Shri Diwakar in person for this type of work

3 I shall stand on my own legs if I have to do anythingfor myself bu if the work that I intend to do is for the poor masses, I I shall a for the support from institutions which are meant for that purpose and denounce them if these institutions do not do the work Whether my denouncing will have any effect on their behaviour or not is another matter.

4 Going to Germany is the last resont if I fail to work here and do not get the necessary support or ear
There is Germany I found myself in the working atmosphere which is int itself a soothing one for me. Then I have every opportunity to express myself in the cause of my country and often there is a good resonance whereas here I find talking to a dead wall. Then I have got good company when I feel like being with them which I completely miss here in whitefield. So long I am not a Sanyasin or a man given to Sadhana I miss good compnay, good productive talks and some cooperative work

5 I have already sent to you a copy of my letter to Shri Nimbkar which speaks for itself. And now if I get the promised help from your side. I shall start working at this end which will for some time drive away the ennui of loneliness.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 8th June 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

You must have received my letters dated 1st and 2nd of June. Dr Vaidya replied to me in reply to my letter dated 2nd in which he has also written that Shri Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur are likely to be there on the 12th onwards.

I would have loved to come there at that time but as Mrs M.K.Kulkarni with one of her son are staying here as guests and Mahadev Kulkarni will come to fetch them by the middle of this month I cannot leave the place.

It seems after Chataprabha, Shri Karmarkar will be coming to Bangalore on his way to Trupati. Will you kindly give him my best regards and request him on behalf to kindly meet me when he comes to Bangalore and make it a point to visit Whitefield atleast for a day. As the members of the Governing body you will also keep both Shri Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur informed about my intentions to start a charitable dispensary at Whitefield and also let me know their reaction to it.

I particularly want Shri Karmarkar to come here to whitefield because as a presidant of Rural water supply schemes he may be able to help Whitefield which through developing fast is suffering because of water scarcity . Soemhow Shri Karmarkar does not like to write and hence I have not written to him now but I am requesting you to fequest him on my behalf to give me the pleasure of his company at Whitefield when he comes to Bangalore.

This time I may be able to give him better food than only Khichadi when he was last here with you, because Mrs Kurlkarni happens to be here and can cook whatever he likes.

As result of your persistant writing to Shri Shidlingayya he called on me as I wrote in my last with his friend Mr. Ranganna Since then they again came to me and brought with them an officer from Agricultiral department to see the land in Whitfield and help me to procure the Ragi seed, which I have been able to purchase with their help. Through the same source I am now going to get Griund nut seed a l of which I want to sow again this time and try my luck as a farmer this time. I am at present keeping myself busy with farm activities, ~~sendin~~ spending my time, money and care on the land that may yield if Rains are favourable I thank you for having asked Shri Shidlingayya to do something for me and he was kind to put on his friend Mr Ranganna to do the needful

I shall have to spend a lot by the way of seed and manure but this I am going to do with a hope or succeed or loose. If I fail this time too it will be my last attempt so far farming is concerned. The second will be Dispensary and if that fails then SANYASA or go to Germany for good and get my-self cremeated in a nice electric furnace

At present I am still here and planning just like our Government to devalue in the course of time.

Thanking you and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

V.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 17th June 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received yours dated 15th inst and thank you for having written to Shri Siddlingayya again. I hope he will be able to give me more help.

Re advertisement I have again written today to Hubli and asked them to cancel the bill. Please do not pay, and I shall see to it that KHI is not further molested with such demands.

I worte the other day to Dr Vaidya in reply to his letter which you must have also read.

Although I am keeping myself busy with the work of the fields at present still I have not given up the idea of a charitable KHI Dispensary here. I want to bring KHI nearer to the Capital of the state. I think I have th best opportunity in as much as the Doctors who have approachedme are good and enthusiastic particularly Dr Shetty who is a live wire and a real good worker a type of man whom I think Dr Vaidya will like. Not only he is going to look after but he has a good nurse as assistant whose services will also be available

Naturaly if we do not cooperate he is dtermined to start one such dispensary on his own apart from the good private practice that he has got.

I am completely kept in dark about this side of the development. If I once start I shall also get some Government help as per talks with Shri R.M.Patil who is the minister for the Municipal and Rural Panchayet development matters.

Although Mr Nimbkar has approved of the idea, I have hadno confirmation from your side as yet. I know once you wrote to me to stand on my own legs and not even ask Shri Rangrao or Smarak Nidhi for any help. If standing on my own legs literary means I have to do everything on my own or I should expect KHI to participate?

You do not build anything for me there and for that youm help me to build here the nucleus of your own institution which will flourish in a very short time . I take back my word to help poor and needy, as I am quite in agreement with Dr Vaidya that we have no poor and needy but lazy beggers, exploiters and opportunist We do not want to bring others any happiness but we want to do it ~~beca~~ with the selfish motive of finding our own pleasure and happiness in doing such things.

If you agree and fall in line with my views I shall think of coming to Ghataprabha ~~for a few dy~~ days when there are less rains in your part .

I hope you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya and others.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

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Bangalore 14th June

MY dear Dr Vaidya,

I received your letter dated 5th June to which I did not reply earlier, as you were to leave for Goa and must have returndd back by now, perhaps to meet both Mr. Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur as friends and members of your Governing body.

In the meantime I wrote to Dr Hardikar requesting him to request Mr. Karmarkar on my behald to kindly make it a point to meet me when he comes here, . Naturaly I want to meet friends with definite purpose but but very often I am disappointed to see them end in outward forms and formalities without any substance.

I quite agree with you in your analysis of our people righ as well as poor, Cabinet Ministers to the clerk or a peon
There is also no one poor and needy as otherwise we would not have required to run in search for workers of every catagory
Had they been poor and needy they would have accepted to do honest work and not tried to cut the hand that feeds them. What is the definition of our culture I often ask. Corruption, dishonesty, distrust, jealousy, hatred, selfishness, to tell a lie to steal, to cheat and even to murder if it comes to that?
These have become the hall marks of our culture. Often I am afraid to live in this world
The Swarajya of my dream was quite different. I saw Germany growing up from the ashes to prosperity in every field and my country comparatively without any destruction with substantial foreign exchange to their credit and with so much foreign loan and credit presents the horrible picture as stated above.

Yes the poor and needy is a arong expression. Yes only in my zeal to do something I am trying to find out new venues and thought I can do something good by opening a charitable dispensary in whitefield. Perhaps it may help some.
However my idea has got your blessing but I am still not getting the asked for material support to implement my idea., Mr. Nimbkar told me that you were all in agreement and therefore I promised the Doctors who are desirous of working to make it a reality and now I do not know where I stand. It will be difficult for me to find all the money to start although I know that when the work begins it will not be difficult to get more and expand.
At present I am keeping myself bussy attending to the fields and getting for that the seed the fertilisers and other things. I did it last year, and failed. I shall try this year again. Again in search for self satisfaction and undisturbed sleep in the night.
Enclosed herewith please find a letter from my friends in Hamburg in connection with Projector parts which is self explanatory.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 23rd June 66

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 19th. I do not want to engage you in unnecessary correspondence as you have better things to do than to engage yourself in writing letter and interest yourself for the vagaries of a man . Perhaps I am a psychological case for you to be treated from Distance. I am sorry to trouble you all with my stupid ideas . I thought I was doing something in the interester of Samyukta Karnatak Health Inst and in the same line.

I have asked so often ~~to~~ from KHI as well as from Nimbkar to get the position cleared about Whitefield. I have told very ~~fa~~ frankly to get it transfered legaly. If there are difficulties and so also taxes etc from Charity commissioner, then let KHI purchase the land for Rs 15000.- and I then invest that money in building the Dispensary . I do not know where the charity commissioner of law steps in when KHI builds on its own land a charitable dispensary

Mr. Bhimrao Totdar as a lawyer could have cleared this position long ago . Whitefield is developing and the price of this land will go up considerably and more so when such a structure as a nucleus of something great is set up there

With my ideas I should not like to be a nuisance to you. Unfortunately all money is blocked, or otherwise I would not have asked you there for anything but started the work on my own Even all that money that is blocked to day has to go to KHI but if KHI does not believe in such things and wants to remain at a distance then I cannot help it.

I would have gladly come there in these days but as Mr. Bhimrao will not be there and it is not certain when Mr. Nimbkar comes my coming there will not lead to take any decisions on this point and I shall be only loitering in your compound. I shall therefore wait till Mr. Bhimrao is back and you have any definite proposals for me

The conversion will not take long time but I am only afraid that my good doctor friends may begin to doubt my sincerity

I thank you for the suggestion about the tubular structure I shall enquire of my architects here about the same. Perhaps in that way I shall be able to have the structure ready for Rs 10.000 only.

Please do not hurry replying and waste your on such correspondence while you have to conserve your energy for better work. I can afford to waste my time on this as I have nothing more useful to do.

Thanking you and with kind regards also Dr Hardikar whom I have also written some days back

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

23. Bangalore 1st July 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Thanks for yours dated 28th June

1 I am keeping quite fit and idling away my time in the hope finding one day my solace in idleness. It is wonderful to be idle. They say idless makes one strong.

2 You have given me no work and the work that I intend taking on my shoulders is not being approved of by you or atleast I have so far received no active support from you respectively from the Governing body who it seems still doubt my good intentions.

3 Shri Siddlingayaa had perhaps no time to call on me and I do not want to worry him

4 Both Mahadeo and Srinivas Rao are here and they have written to you regarding the printing of the pamphlet calling for the block

5 Yes when I wrote to SK in Hubli I was informed that the advertising department had no knowledge from my previous letter and decision not to ask you for payment. But our ways of work are mysterious and so it is no wonder that things of that type happen I am sorry for the inconvenience caused. I had asked you not to send but you had already done the trick.

6 Your question about Kannada typewriter has also been dealt with by Kaujalgi and hence I do not think you should write him again.

Because whole of Karnatak is at present in the mood of strike and Satyagraha wherein they find their and country's salvation, the rain God it seems has decided to fall in line and strike with a result we have no rains and cannot even sow

I am sorry you have to keep yourself much occupied because of your nephew lying there with cancer. It is a pity that this particular disease has remained still a puzzle to our science.

Mr. Karmarkar is here but I could not meet him as he is too busy and has no time for us mortals.

Want of rain is greatly adding to my unhappiness. Being idle I have more time to think about it eventhough it is stupid.

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Kampulley

25 Bangalore 25th July 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

I am in receipt of your letter dated 20th for which I thank you I replied to your various question in your letter dated 28th June on 1st of July and since then I did not hear from you for which I do not blame you as you are always ear deep in all kinds of worl In my letter dated 1st July I have replied to all your points I wonder if since then you have received the Brochure from Kaujalg respectively he has all the material now and has been able to send to you the proofs. I do not want to trouble those people by phoning to them as they are so very busy and I have stopped disturbing them on anyaccount.

I also do not want to trouble the saints like Siddalingayya and have decided to do everything on my own as far as I can. Dr Vaidya had written to me of Shri Potdars Pilgrimage but I did not think it will be such a long affair

Excuse me for having put you people there to unnecessary trouble of thinking about my wishes here. I have given to you so many proposals but I never recei ed any clear cut reply, which leads me to think that my way of thinking does not suit you and if I want to do anything I should do it on my own risk and responsibility and leave you in peace.

The Doctor who has come forward to do the work here, has been greatly didappointed and has already started that type of work in his own small way. This has put me in a wrong box and I have therefore decided to do it on my own without any help from your side. I should only like to know if I should use your name Karnatak health institute, if I am successful in starting that small unit here.

I was not keeping quite well but Dr Shetty looked after me and I think I am alright now

I have sowed all my fields and as so far rains have been good the land looks promising. This also takes a lot of my time and energy.

I hope you are keeping well inspite of your ~~heavy~~ heavy programme of work every day, and so also Dr Vaidya

With kindest regards to both of you

Sincerely yours

[signature]

27 Bangalore 4 August 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received yours dated 29th July with detailed information for which I thank you. I have also received to day your anual report about the work of the Institution which is very interesting and encouraging.

I am sorry to encumber you with extra work wishing to help me to start a nucleus of KHI here when you have enough to do there and you have refused better offers than mine to start work at other centres. The only difference in those offers and idea is that I am not asking you to come here with your staff and doctors to develop the place, but because I have some ~~people~~ doctors willing to work I thought of starting the work on a very small scale and see if it can develop on its own accord by stages.

As whitefield de Facto belongs to KHI I thought of developing the place so long I am here on the same lines and offered to you my services. At the ensuing meeting of your Governing body my proposal may be accepted or rejected. It need not be accepted under any compulsion. I have today written to Mr. Nimbkar about this.

The Doctor who promised to work has already started working in a small outhouse in his own compound and we found that the demand for this type of work is great. I should there not like to back out from my promise to the said doctor and have finaly decided to build a small three room building for which purpose I am taking the architect with me today and shall start the work in course of this week. From the three rooms one room will be patients waiting room, one will be consulting and dispensing room and the third will be, I shall call it Gandhi Samaj Mandir because I think with medicines pur village people need some moral support. Fortunately I have come accross here a lady disciple of Swami Shivanenda Swami Shantananda, who has accepted to attend to Samaj Mandir work. I am not asking any help from Shri Rangrao. If he comes forward of his own it is welcome.

So please do not worry in the least about sanctioning fund for this purpose. You only give the work your blessings and allow me to use the name of the institution and God will take care of development.

I hope yourself Dr Vaidya and all others are keeping fit. With kinest regards to all

sincerely yours

Abhyankar

I intend going to Bombay most probably by the end of this month and on my way back shall come to Ghatapraba to meet you all there

R Ganguly

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Dr N.C.Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता Sender's name and address —

N.Ganpuley

Fairlands

Whitefield

Bangalore 23rd Sept 66

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Dear Shri Nimbkar,

In your last letter to me in reply to mine dated 8th, you have shown your surprise about the General Body of KHI not taking any final decision about Whitefield.

You also stated that you will write to Dr Hardikar about that for clarification and I thought I may get atleast some reply as a matter of ordinary courtsey, but I have received nothing.

Dr Hardikar has sent to me his usual card 20/9 with only two sentences informing me that Dr Vaidya had gone to Panjim and that he will come back and go again to complete his work there. All my writings have remained aside as bagatelle.

Now Mr. Nimbkar you are a serious businessman and know the value of things better. KHI is making me look a fool by my offering to them the Whitefield property and not only that but developing the same constructing on it something that is in the line of KHI

Now I expect to have the building furnished ready by Diwali and even today I do not know if I should say that it is a KHI branch or KHI enterprise without your having to invest anything on it.

If for any reason you do not want this property may I request you to let me have your refusal in order to enable me to donate it to some other institution Having once said that I am offering the same to KHI I feel moraly bound and I shouldlike you to free me of that moral binding in the event of your not being in favour of accepting the same.

Never have I come accross with such a funny situation of making myself a fool in the process of donating something to somebody.

I have written to Dr Hardikar today in this connection and make you the same request to let me know in the course of next 8 or 10 days if KHI cares to have this property and how she would like to develop it.

I am soory to have to trouble you, but as you happen to be the President with business outlook, I hope that you will understand my position and take prompt and business like decisions.

Thanking you and with regards

Sincerely yours

N Sampath

Bangalore 23rd Sept 66

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 20th for which I thank you. Unfortunately the whole letter is made of two sentences Dr vaidya having gone to Goa. His coming and again going to Goa. Naturaly with your copious correspondence in between your multiferious activities you cannot be partial to one person. However I expected a reply to my long letters dated 8th and 13th instant which seem to have been kept aside as bagatel.

Mr. Nimbkar acknowledged my letter dated th with a copy of my letter to you promptly and must have written to you about it but you do not seem to take any notice of it and I am put in a very awkward position concerning all my ork and even the proposed donations.

Declaring yourself as a cog in the wheel of your machinery y u ~~have~~ have extricated yourself from all the responsibility and the machinery does not write because it cannot write being an inanimate body

In Diwali I want to ~~pen~~ open my charitable ~~Dis~~ Dispensary as by then I expct to have the building ready furnished. I am groaping in the dark so far KHI attitude is concerned. It is not very pleasant.

This will be my last request to you and I expect a definite reply from you or the chairman of your general Body as to whether you are interested in Whitefield property or not. Either let me have your refusal in writing and in case you are interested in the property I must have some proposals of its utilisation.

It is very annoying that I should not get any reply after months of correspondence on the subject. I am very sorry to have to write to you like that but I have to take some decision one way or the other before I die and you will atleast now try to be decisive and not evasive.

I hope you are keeping well. With kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

N Ganpuley

Ref No. 272900/4 34

27 September 06

Dear Shri Gompertz,

Your of 23rd instant was received by me on my return from New Delhi.

I can quite understand your feelings in the matter but I believe the delay is due to receipt of reply from the Charity Commissioner.

I am expecting to visit K.H.T. end of the month when I will finalise the matter and if the answer is in the negative, we can start a new Institution at Bangalore and get local people to cooperate with us.

Please do not hurry to anything in a hurry, अति सर्वत्र वर्जयेत् is also dangerous.

Please do not think that you are troubling me in any way. I am always anxious to cooperate with you & have full sympathies with your feelings. We can honour amongst negative people and positive thinking is always better.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Shri N. Gompertz,
Fairlands,
[illegible] - BANGALORE

35. Bangalore 14th Oct 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received your kind card dated 12th and also the previous one.

I am keeping good health and keeping myself busy with many sided activities pertaining to development in Whitefield

. I had written to Mr. Nimbkar sending him the copy of my letter that I had written to Dr Vaidya after I heard about the resolutions of the Governing council. It seems that Mr. Nimbkar was upset about it. I have replied to him today informing that I do not want to burden KHI with acceptance of Whitefield or doing anything there which will cost KHI money or man power. and that I shall start here an independent institution to do the work . whatever I have to give to KHI I shall give in a form that will cause no headache to Governing Council.

Shri Diwakar is as usual constantly on the move so that I too see very little of him .

Mr. Kaugalgi was so good as to send to me two copies of the brochure. The blocks are miserable.

I had asked Shri Siddalingayya to meet me after he came from Chatarrabha. He was here for half an hour and has promised to come to Whitefield some times.

Hope you are keeping well. With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

V. Ganguley

N. G. GANPULEY
"FAIRLANDS"
WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE
TELE. WHITEFIELD 21

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2, RESIDENCY ROAD
BANGALORE-25
TELE 24121 - 22

Bangalore 6th March 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 4th inst
You should have sent the watch immediately and not waited for the reply as those people there are moraly bound to take back the watch or exchange it for a good one. It is a shameless thing not to have replied to you . I have also received no reply to my letters. In reality those people who are swimming in Money should have volunteered to present the watches, but leave aside the presentation they should have atleast atonce asked you to return the watch and exchanged the same. It would have cost him nothing. But these are the ways of our world today

I am marching from one disappointment into other every day and have been personaly instrumental in making my life a misery.I can blame no one for that. Wiser are those who lead a secluded life of their own

Shri Siddalingayya: I have not seen him for days together since the time he lost his chance for election . It seems then he with his friend Ranganna were busy with shri Hanmantayya and now it seems that he has trouble with his son. Last week I met his friend Ranganna who told me about that but as I know nothing about his family affairs I did not go de per in the subject and requested Mr. Ranganna to ask Shri Siddlingayya to meet me when he feels like that.

Enclosed herewith please find the two declarations of Kulkarni Brothers. The last one which I handed over to you when I was there do not bear the interest clause. As the amount due is to be paid in course of some years, it was necessary that the ineterest clause was there. Kindly destroy respectively replaced the old declaration with this new one.

The health institute that was started by me at whitefield has a regular run of patients on it and I am afraid the Doctor who undertook to attend to it is getting nervous and may lay down tools any day. This will be disastrous. I have wonderfuly succeeded in adding to my worries. As a matter of fact I had built first only three rooms and now I am constructing two more with attached bath and toilets. In short it becomes one complete Unit where one Doctor can stay and attend to patients but the question is where to bring so much medicines and a doctor with understanding. Had I been a doctor I would have been happy to attend to it but then without medicines what I could have done . I see from day to day the great need for an institution of that kind here and thus add to my troubles psychologically. Sometimes one may get money but the wonder of wonder in this overpupulated country suffering of unemployment one does not find dedicated men who will work.

I think I am physicaly well but mentaly so much down which affects my body too.

With kindest regards alsoto Dr Vaidya

Yours sincerely
N.Ganpuley

N. G. GANPULEY
"FAIRLANDS"
WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE
TELE WHITEFIELD 25

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WILL & TESTAMENT

I. I NARHAR GOVIND GANPULEY aged 72 resident in "FAIRLANDS" of the village WHITEFIELD near Bangalore do hereby revoke all other previous Wills and Codicils and declare this to be my last Will and Testament this day of Third April Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seve

regarding my assets and property a schedule whereof as existing on the 3rd April 1967 is appended herewith.

II. I further declare that all the assets and property that I have today and that I may have on the day of decease is self-earned and shall be subject to the provision of this Will.

III. Shri Hanmantrao K.Kulkarni resident in 27 Amer Bhuvan Industrial area Sion - Bombay 22 shall be the executor of this Will and shall be under the obligatio to carry out the provisions of this Will including such disposals as may have remained and not carried out during my lifetime.

IV. Shri Kulkarni shall have the right after my decease to collect all my assets and property herein mentioned, subject to such taxes and levies as may be due to the Government and Municipal authorities and also subject to legitimate expenses necessary to realise the said assets and property with such normal additions and subtractions that may take

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place in the course of time and that may be made by me during my lifetime.

V. I am depositing a copy of this Will with Shri H.K. Kulkarni as the executor of this Will and one copy with Shri D.P.Karmarkar, M.P., 24 Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-1, who will act as helper and adviser to Shri Kulkarni.

VI. In case I desire to revoke this Will or change it in the manner I like, I reserve the right to do so in any way I feel proper at the time of revoking and changing it.

VII. Hereunder are disposals I mean to carry out, as have not taken place during my lifetime. I hereby charge Shri H.K.Kulkarni as the executor of this Will to see that the disposals are carried out legally and and proper receipts are obtained from parties concerned.

1) The landed property known as 'Fairlands' in the village Whitefield, District Bangalore, should go to The Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum. This covers all the landed property as mentioned in the purchase deed with all the additions made thereto which includes the main building, the out-houses without furniture and fixtures, together with the new construction of a building in the north-west corner of the land.

2) The New Construction: It has been built for the purpose of Health and Education Centre and it will

be left to KHI (Karnatak Health Institute) named above to run this Centre as a Health and Education Society for which it was constructed if KHI thinks it advisable.

3) All the furniture and fixtures as also the private belongings of personal nature such as clothes, typewriter, binoculars, camera and all the things in the steel cupboards in the main building shall be considered as the private property of Shri M.H. Kulkarni who has the right to retain the same or dispose it away as he thinks fit.

4) The two glass door cupboards containing books with all the books therein are the property of Shri R.R. Diwakar and should be handed over to him or his successor.

5) All the Foreign assets mentioned in the attached Schedule should be collected and deposited with a bank in Germany in consultation with Mrs. Ingrid Mayer Schroefer, Hamburg Wandsbek, Mittelkamp 16 (West Germany). The interest on this amount should be paid as a monthly scholarship to any deserving Indian student, who will be studying in Germany or in Europe in Engineering Science or Medicine, in consultation with Deutsch Indiache Gesellschaft e.v. Stuttgart, Charlottenplatz 17, on condition that after the said student begins to earn after finishing his studies, he should pay back the amount he has received with nominal bank interest to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha

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with a definite purpose of grant in aid to Nurse Training Section.

6) All the other amounts mentioned in the Schedule attached should be collected by the executor and after meeting all the expenses, charges or costs, the balance if any should be transferred to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

Attached statement of assets.

Attesting Witnesses:

We the attesting Witnesses have seen together the testator sign this document and we have attested in his presence simultaneously.

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

Signed

N. Ganpuley

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SCHEDULE 1

Statement showing assets

Foreign Assets:

Messrs. Bankhaus Leu & Co.		
Bahnhofstr 23 Zuerich Switzerland	Sfr	6.368.--
Messrs. India Stores (Frau Walter)		
Schoffelgasse 3 Zuerich 25 Switzerland	"	13.050.--
Messrs. Dugal Enterprises (Dr. G.S.Dugal)		
Dugal India House, Karlastr 76 Duesseldorf, Germany	"	13.00.--
Messrs. Dugal & Co. (Dr. G.S.Dugal)		
Uhlandstr Hamburg Germany	DM	15.468.66
Deutsche Bank A.G.Hamburg		
Alter Wall 37-50 Germany	"	1.530.36

Hand Loans:

Messrs. Samyukta Karnatak, 2 Residency Road,		
Bangalore 25.	Rs.	5.000.--
Shri Belgaumkar, Samyukta Karnatak,		
Bangalore 25	"	2.000.--
Messrs. Kaulagi & Co. Samyukta Karnatak		
Compound, Bangalore 25	"	2.000.--

Shares:

Messrs. Bajaj Electricals Ltd. Bombay	
27 Veer Nariman Road	3.900.--
39 shares x 100	
Messrs. Kripag Ltd., Bombay	
3 Bastion Road	1.250.--

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SCHEDULE 1

Statement showing assets (contd.)

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Landed Property:

Fairlands Whitefield

Attached copy of purchase deed

Whitefield

Dated 31st March 1967

N. G. GANPULEY
"FAIRLANDS"
WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE
TELE: WHITEFIELD 21

2, RESIDENCY ROAD
BANGALORE-25
TELE: 24121 - 22

Bangalore 5th April 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I have already written to you about Mr N.B.h Kulkarni being here. After that he went to Bombay and came back again. He will now be responsible for the watches supplied to you and you will very kindly relieve me of all the discomfort caused on that account.

I was very much thinking of coming to you before leaving for Germany but all my plans are plunged deep in the water again because of the incapability, insincererity and false promises of our working class. For last six months I am putting my cards on a car just as on a race horse which promised great divident. It was sure to run on the 22nd of March and now I hear that it will not run at all till I am here. I wanted to come half way by another instrument that was going to carry me andreturn by this but I was greatly disappointed and I do not want to risk a long journey by train in these hot days and that too alone. Which means that we have to bid good bye from distance and ~~easy~~ pray God that he gives us life enough to meet again by the end of this year.

In order to be correct and thinking that any thing may happen I have now made out the Will and testament afresh of which I am ~~dse~~ sending to you the copy herewith. You have already got the two other documents where Messrs H.K.Kulkarni and M.K.Kulkarni have agreed to pay to KHI the respective amounts after my death.

I posses with me their original stamped receipts which I am depositing with Mr. H.K.Kulkarni whom I have made the Sole trusty and Mr. Karmarkar as advisory.

The hospital here is working in full swing and if God will accept the same I am going to seek some help in Germany for its further development.

I intend returning back as early as possible but latest in the first week of November when we hope to meet each other, In the meantime I wish you the best of health and your work all the success.

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours
N.Ganpuley
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Bangalore 12th April 67

To Dr N.S.Hardikar.

8.8. 1961	H.K.Kulkarni	Rs 7000.--
1.4.1960	H.K.Kulkarni	10000.--
9 .4.1959	H.K.Kulkarni	3000.--
19 .2.1959	M.K.Kulkarni	10.000.--
3.5.1960	M.K.Kulkarni	10.000.--
27.4.1960	M.K.Kulkarni	10.000.--
	Total amount	Rs 50.000.--

N Ganpuley

Bangalore 18 Aprl 67

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My dear Dr Hardikar

I acknowledge both of your cards acknowledgin the copy of the will and also the register letter enclosing the stamped receipts for two loans, which have to go to KHI after me.

I very much wanted to come and meet you all there who were so very good andkind to me but somehow I could not carry out my wish of coming there for no fault of mine but because the circumstances created by the marvellous workers of our country who even let down the whole country then what of an individual. We are a pawn in the hands of socialistic pattern of Government of Panditji's making. In my opinion he was a dreamer you will naturaly not agree with me, and not a farsightedpoliticia Our sufferings today are his undecided creation. The man is gone leaving us the legacy of a non challant doctrine of keep on demanding for more without ever trying to create.

It is disgusting to look to the Delhi atmosphere.He always shelved the question as what after Nehru ? He thought it his greatness to say that the country will choose but did not say what kind of country he was leaving behind to choose. I know you are a Nehru Bhakta which I had never been.

Just as the first great victories in Poland Holland, Belgium and the mighty France went to the head of Hitler who began to think that he was a war genius, so the early popularity went to the head of Panditji and like Germany we are today seeing the ruin of India before our eyes.

The country's rulingparties have become a carcus of clowns. There are thirty such clowns aspiring to the throne of Presidentship and another many for Vice presidentship Every day those who had opted for congress that means pledged themselves to electorate are shamefacedly changing over to other group. It is criminal it is open deceit but no one asks them and it seems that there is no law to prohibit them from such an act.

I am sorry I am not able to come to Ghataprabha I am leaving for Bombay by plane on 22nd after noon and intend leaving for Delhi on the 26th. I wanted to stay with Dr Zakir Hussein but he wrote to me to say that he is leaving for America on the 25th. I do not know as yet where to stay if I have no one to receive me there I shall not stay in Delhi but fly direct.

I am not flying for enjoymentbut out of great sorrow. Though I am living,my heart is cut in two. I am trying to forget for some time my country and my people both of them I adored and respected once. Today I am abroken man and I only hope that I am able to return back with fresh hopes.

Please tell Dr Vaidya that I received his touching letter to which I will reply later Thanking you all and with kindest regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 19th April 67

My dear Dr Hardikar

I wrote to you yesterday but there I did ~~ne~~ not give you my address in Germany.
I intend leaving for Bombay on the 22nd and stay there till 26th morning. There my address will be care of Mr. H.K.Kulkarni 27 Amer Bhuvan Industrial area sion Bombay 22. From there intend flying to delhi on the 26th in the morning and reach Delhi. Here I wanted to stay ~~wit~~ with Dr Zakir Hussein but he wrote to infomm me that he will be leaving for America on the 25th and hence I have no definite adress t ere. and I am hesitatting if I should at all ~~ge~~ halt at Delhi having no real friends there .

This will mean either I do go to Delhi for couple of days if I get a place and friends who want me or otherwise I shall start from Bombay itself on the 28th morning at 7 to reach Zurich at about 15.50. Here I shall stay for two days and then leave for Hamburg either by car or by train in Hamburg my address will be C/O I Mayer & Co. Mittelkamp 16, Hamburg Wandsbek West Germany.

Eventhough I shall be travelling in Germany Hamburg will be my permanent address till I return back . As already written I am leaving India not for plasure but out of sheer disgust looking to the ruin that we have brought upon our people. Naturaly a nation does not go down only the present living generation so far it has any understanding will have to suffer under the present conditions if not physicaly mentaly.

That is all what I have to say today. Harhari who was again here assured me having sent to you a new watch Even if that does not satisfy return again

Give my best regards to Dr Vaidya. Shakarrao Kirloskar and other inmatesof KHI who happen to know me

Thanking you for all the good and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganapaley

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Bombay
15.11.67

My dear Sri Harditar

After all I am back again
I was for three days in Delhi + am
here since yesterday.

I intend leaving this on
the 17th evening and everything
functions well in our Country
Shall reach Ghataprabha
early morning by mail
on 18th instant.

I intend proceeding to
Bangalore on the 20th morning
by mail + have asked V. S Swathi
Hubli to pick me up at Belgaum
+ pack me away the same day by
mail to Bangalore Have asked
him to inform you if he does
that Perhaps Kindly Phone and
ascertain on receipt of this letter
I am writing to him today so that
you can only ask him a day later

Looking forward to meeting you
all in good health and more
for talks. With kind regards to

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Dr Vaidya - Kurtkoti, Krishna Nath Rao
[illegible] who might be knowing me.
best Kindest regards

Yours

N Ganguly

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Bangalore
18.12.67

My Dear Dr Hardikar

I have already sent the watch to Nashani Kulkarni & wrote to him about the serious negligence on his part.

Today I am sending through Shri V.S Divekar who is here a watch like yours which was left me. In case Nashani does not send, please accept this as present from me.

With kind regards also to Vaidya

Yours C/
N Ganguly

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Fairland

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Whitefield 12 Dec 67

I received your letter dated 6th together with the famous Ladies Watch sent with Shri Vasantrao Patil. As I was just leaving the place with a German Engineer who was with me, Mr Vasantrao arrived and only a few minutes back Madhaorao Kulkarni had l ft my place for Konnur respectively Bombay. I therefore had no time to sit and have some talk with shri Vasantrao for which he will excuse me

However I traced Mahadeo at Kaujalgi's place and handed over to him the watch to be given to Narhari to whom I shall write separately.

Had only written to me while I was in Germany I could have brought with me couple of watches without great difficulty but you did not write to me a single letter when there which would have solved the problem and the ladies wou d have been in possession of bes watches.

I shall now ask Narhari to ta the watch back and pay back the money and shall try to get the watches through my German friends who often come to Bangalore. Naturaly you will have to wait but then I shall atleast be sure of getting a better watch than what Narhari sent. I cannot promise to buy any here as I do not know and as laeady written Hindustan Watch or whatever it is calleddoes not manufacture a lady's watch with second hand.

I think that is the only way of getting a better watch for which you respectively your Ladies there will have to wait.

Please inform Dr Vaidya that I received his card posted on the 7th yesterday. I have already sent the Import licences to Shri Kulkarni. The Steamer is coming on the 20th . Inhad also to write Drug Controller as wanted by the private secreary which I have done. and I think that there will be no further hurdle.

I amkeeping well so far and the Dispensary work is going on satisfactorily

With kindest regards to Dr Vaidya, Shri Kirloskar and Shri Krishna Moorthy Rao

sincerely yours

NGanpuley

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER

Dr N.S.Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

Dist Belgaum

पहला मोड़ First fold

तीसरा मोड़ Third fold

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Fairlands Whitefield
10th January 68

My dear Dr Vaidya

Received today yours dated 7th inst

I do not know how Mr. Chitnis arrives at the figure of DM 8003.-- What other things he has added to the original offer which I received and which was DM 6500 and odd as I informed to you and then this offer to me was FOB Hamburg that is free on board so that he had to pay only freight and insurance to Bombay which would not have made more than DM 250 or highest DM 300. I therefore fail to understand what he means by packing freight taxes etc etc. You are also confusing me by writing if USC gives DM 6800 as he was told and if that be the case he can at any time send the things for that "IF Bombay but the figure of DM 8003. and then DM 7800 is something that I cannot understand. Are you making a mistake in writing DM 7800 instead of DM 6800.-- ?

I hear from my friends in Hamburg that Mr. Chitnis is coming to India in January and if that information is correct perhaps you will be able to get a clear picture of the whole thing

Yes I am planing lots of things but man proposes and God disposes is not a quite unreal statement. Moreover single handed my plans are always written on the clouds to be dispersed by the winds and I have then always the clear sky before me without any illusions. However planing or dreaming is not bad if that keeps one engaged.

Being in direct touch with God who everyday ordains my affairs, I care very little for the Swamies with their Parapharnelia. In my opinion they have become drones feeding themselves on the believing public. I see here everyday the great Sat Sai Baba fleecing the people whereas all round him the poor Hindus are dying for want.

I am still well doing my work as usual trusting my God who is guiding me. Naturaly the age is telling upon me but I have no other alternative left but to work, work and work till or day I do not get up anymore.

I hope Dr Harikar is keeping well now. He wrote to me a card commenting on my present of a wrist watch to a nurse I wonder if the size of the watch counts or its utility. If it is large for the wrist it can be used as a pocket watch. At any rate I meant well. Even when I got those watches from Mr. N.B Kulkarni I meant well but if people live on cheating I am helpless.

Please give him my best regards and ask him not to be so critical about a thing when presented.

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Dr M. K. Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Post Ghataprabha
Dist Belgaum

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इस पत्र के साथ NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Bombay
31-1-68

My Dear Dr Hardikar

I have come here on the 30th in connection with release of my car and other cases containing my clothes etc which arrived here as unaccompanied Luggage. I very much hope that I shall have finished the work in 4 or 5 days after which I shall drive down to Bangalore by the car via Ghatprabha.

I shall have with me Mrs Mayer who is coming to India to do social work in Whitefield & Bangalore. She is also a qualified Childrens Nurse & would very much like to visit the maternity and other sections of K H!

I intend leaving this on the 7th & may reach Ghatprabha the same evening. Are you all there & will my visit suit you and if you can lodge Mrs Mayer at your place.

Please let me have your reply by return.

I shall attend here the anniversary of late Mr Kabour on the 6th of Febr and leave the next day for Bangalore

Looking forward to meeting you and with kindest regards to

Yours

D. Vaidya, Shankarao & Krishna Murty

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Dr N.S Hardikar
Karnatak health Inst
Post Ghataprabha
Dist Belgaum

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

Dr N.S Hardikar
Dept of Gynecology
Bombay 22

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Replies - "Comm. All arrangements will be made by us.
we will wait to receive you on the 7th evening"

Express Delivery
3.2.68

Bombay/6-2-68

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My dear Sri Hardikar!

Received your express letter dated 3/2 yesterday & was sorry to note that you are required to take protection of the bed, instead of your daily chair.

With this letter I have to inform you that there will be one day's delay in my coming to Ghatapprabha as Mrs Kabbur wants us to be here on Wednesday together with Shri Rangrao & I could not deny her the request.

I shall start from here with car on the 8th morning instead of seventh as decided before and hope to be there on the same day in the afternoon. I very much hope to see you on your feet as usual & not in Bed.

Today evening we have the ceremony of the anniversary of the late Shri Kabbur & then we can stay to meet few more people before we leave this place.

Looking forward to meeting you all in best condition and form for a quiet talk with kind regards to Sri Vaidya, Shankar Rao & Shri Krishnamurthy Rao

Sincerely yours

N Sanjeeva

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Express

No 1

Dr N S Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
Post Ghataprabha
Dist Belgaum.

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

R. Sarfaj
Gp 12 H Ulkoor
27 Medical area
Sion - Bombay - 22

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

My dear Dr Gandhar! 63 Vailant
Whitefield 12.2.68

I was happy to meet you in your usual form attending to your daily routine though a bit more harassed by the Ashram.

Mrs Mayer was very much pleased seeing all that is being done there & let me hope that she becomes useful for the work that I have undertaken here.

He was very kind of you all to have offered to me and to Mrs Mayer so much of your valuable time & attention.

Will you kindly let me know when Dr Hitschmanova comes to Bangalore & where & how long she will stay here. Kindly tell her that I shall contact her at Bangalore.

I have handed you the book to Mr Nagraj at Hubli & shall give the rest to those in Bangalore.

More after I have again got my bearings.

With kindest regards
Also to Dr Vaidya & Mrs Vaidya and all the rest of those who had taken kindly towards us.

Yours sincerely
N Ganguly.

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Dr N. S Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
Post Ghataprabha
Dist Belgaum

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

R Sarfal
Kadal

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Mrs Mayer also ~~sends~~ remembers
you all & sends her
kind regards

← पहला मोड़ First fold →

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Fairlands Whitefield

My dear Dr Hardikar, 5th March 68

Did not hear from you for a very long time. Hope you and all the rest are keeping well.

I am getting on well. You did not write to me about the visit of Dr Hitschminova either at Ghataprabha or later at Bangalore. I should have very much liked to meet her. Now if she has come and gone according to your previous information it cannot be helped.

I have certain proposals from an Institution in Austria, who are intending to open an Hospital in Madras, that they would very gladly train one or two intelligent Indian Nurses in Austria provided they devote their time in Nursing in future. Now you have a great choice of these. Perhaps you respectively Dr Vaidya can suggest one or two young, energitic, willing with some education devoted workers. Let us say one for Goa area started by Dr Vaidya an one for your own Institution. If you have any in view send to me the details about their age, their education and other information pwehaps with a Photo which I can then forward to the Society in Vienna. All their expenses will be met by the society, in Vienna It is a good chance and let me hope we can availa ourselves of this opportunity.

Did Narhari Kulkarni write to you ?

The Christian name of Mrs Mayer Schröder the lady who came there with me is INGRID. She is too active for me. She wants to embrace all the poor world here and has her disappointments. She wants to learn things by her own experiences which are often very bitter.

It is very likely that the initiators of the ~~Austrial~~ Austrian Society may come to India with their Madras Hospital project. I shall then tell them about your organisation also.

Hope you are keeping fit. With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shankerrao, Mr. Krishnamoorthy Rao and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

N Ganguly

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INDIA

Dr N. S. Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

Dist Belgaum

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :-

M. Ganpaley

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12 March 68

My dear Dr Hardikar

Did not hear from you in reply to my letter dated 5th inst. Hope you are keeping well and attending to you daily routine. My letter was relating to the choice of young educated and promising type of girls who would devote their time to Nursing to be sent to Austria for training. The offer is open and the Institution there has written to me once again in that connection so please let me know what you think of it and whether you can propose any

Then I had asked you to inform me about the visit of Dr Hitschmknova about which I did not hear

Then I wanted to know if Mr. Chitnis had been there and what he had to say about the Microscope fiasco made by him.

Further Mr. Chadrasekhar whom you know and who is now working in Deccan asked me to inform you that one Mr Rajgopal the Reporter of Deccan Herald will be coming to Ghataprabha to stay there for about 15 days perhaps for a change or consultation or the like. He will also write in Deccan Herald about the Institution Chadrasekhar has asked me to request you to look after him

Have you any young Doctor who could come and take charge of the place here. I can now get enough help so far medicines are concerned.

Please give my best regards to Dr Vaidya Shankarrao and Krischnamoorthy Rao

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpulsy

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Dr N.S.Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

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N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands W[illegible]efield
27th March 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I know you have great deal to do but even then I expected you to reply my letters atonce in as much as I was writing about some serious matter and not a usual how do you do.

Those in Austria will be laughing at me that I cannot even send to them the names and life sketch of two girls whom they want to train as good nurses in Austria at their cost

Your letter dated 14th putting forward your conditions was replied by me on the 15th and today after 12 days I have no news from you.

I do appreciate your view point and that is quite correct from your point of view. We shall surely give preference to that but at the same time let us not be narrow minded as to come in the way of others who may or may not remain true to the salt of KHI

The proposal from Austria has reached me as far back as 26th Feoruary . They again wrote to me on the 7th of March and it is a great shame that we cannot propose even the names of two young girls for free training in Austria, who would devote their life to Nursing.

If I just write to Kerala I shall get educated girls by hundreds and what has happened to us Kannadigas and Maharashtrians. It is a different matter if you do not want anyone to go to Austria. Please write to me so that I shall try immediately with my friends in other parts but I must be able to reply and send these girls to Austria.

I had asked in my letter information about Dr Hitschminova and Mr. Chitnis but even about that I have no reply. I am very sorry for your non cooperation.

I hope yourself, Dr Vaidya and others are keeping well

With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
15th March 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 14th and noted contents. Naturaly it is a condition that one who will be trained should devote her time in nursing inthe future and for that it is always better to have such persons who are devoted to the work.

It would have been better if you would have sent to me all the details about those ladies or nurses who are today working under you and who would devote their time to KHI after their return.

I have particularly approached you for that and hoped to receive from you the personal record just as date of birth, education, present qualification and a small photo. I must send there these details when I write to them together with the comments in your letter. It is otherwise waste of valuable time in correspondence.

Those in Austria are waiting to hear from me since long and please therefore let me not loose this opportunity by delay on our side.

In my last letter I asked you about the visit of Dr Hitschminova who was to come to Ghataprabha and then to Bangalore but this part of the ltter is not replied.

Will Dr Vaidya inform me if the evading Mr Chitnis crossed his way anytime during his stay in India. I think he met Mr. Nimbkar and ought to have come to you if for nothing else as a matter of courtesy. If you know anything about him and his whereabouts please write.

Nothing more for the present with kind regards to Dr Vaidya, Shankar Rao and Mr Krishna Moorthy Rao

Yours sincerely

N. Vanpuley

7h Fairlands
7-5-68

My dear Dr Hardikar

For a long time I have received no news from Ghatapprabha + slowly I began to think that I am forgotten

I know you have not well for a long time, but I hope you are now well and could ~~take~~ receive the hearty Congratulations of many of your friends + well wishers in the best form of health on your 78th Birthday

Allow me to join the crowd of admirers on this occasion + wish you

many an happy returns of the day.

I wish you from heart the best of health & long life to carry on the good work to which you have devoted all your life and have also the pleasure of seeing the tree bearing good fruit.

With very kind regards also to Dr Vaidya & others

Sincerely yours

N Ganguly

Whitefield, 10.5.6

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Dear Dr. Hardiker,

This is to thank you, Dr. Vaidya and Miss Wimla again for the wonderful days which I spend at your place. And also if it is a little late, I want to give you my best congratulation to your birthday.

I have just got the pictures and send them enclosed. You will mostly see ladies and we forgot to take a foto at your house. The negatives I shall send you later from Germany where I have done there the fotos for me

I hope that I can stay some month more here to develop my work. Some things first have been very difficulty. The doctor wants his own business in the hospital and Mr Seeempley has had much trouble. So I decided to do a some in my own way, we started lessons for needle-work, I go to the villages near Whitefield and look

after some people or families there.
If the school starts again I want to feed the children with milk and zero line, which I have already requested from the Christian church in Madras. It needs all a long time and should have been done month before.
I love these little village children and want to wash and dress each of them, They are always happy with nothing only if you come and see them.

Now with thanks again
and best wishes and regards
to you, Rs Vaidyan and
Miss Winslow

Yours sincerely
Ingrid Marger Lindström

Fairlands Whitefield
15-5-68

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My dear Dr. Hardik[illegible]!

I was happy to receive your letter dated 9th inst. written by your own hand, informing me that you are feeling better and are doing your daily routine of work though not with a feat of a teenager - 50 days was quite a long time in which you suffered and your suffering must be great for a man used to work, could see the work before him & could not put his hands to it. I think I can quite understand the state of your mind then. It is something very tragic to see work all around you to have the great desire to sit at your table to sort out the difficulties & chalk out the policy and to administer & to be forced by physical disability to lie in bed and to stare at things around you - I am however glad to learn that the God has blessed you and allowed you a further term of active life but only with a mild warning not to overdo - Take it easy and instead of your working hard and trying to be everywhere, better if you get settled down & guide the policy and the work that others would do. By doing so you will be able to give many more years of your guidance & Experience to those who have to do the administrative work of that Institution, which has now developped into a great & many sided organisation - Don't worry nobody's parents are waiting for nobody. Don't threaten us and thus guide us moreover so long you are doing good things here your parents will permit us to keep you here amongst us. So please save us from this imaginary story of your Parents eagerly waiting for you. Let us live and enjoy doing good things for 100 years in company with those who have devoted themselves to the good Cause of helping those who need help.

I wish I were with you all there but of stupidity I have taken on my old shoulders certain responsibilities and often I think I should not have done it because I do not get the response I expected and I have not. That energy and push in me to do things alone.

However I only feel happy that when the Karnatak Health Institute takes possession of Fairlands, the Institute will have a well developped land and not a barren field. I am now thinking of building on it a 'Samarpa mandir' with the help of a few friends, to create a gathering place for the neglected Hindu Society of this Area.

I am sorry you here cannot see what I am doing here - My happiness will be in leaving behind me something useful & good and today my only guide & helper is no one else but God alone.

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Dr N. S. Hardikar
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R. S. Pant
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It is at present very hot here & must be the same there. We are all awaiting for good rains. I am ~~plan~~ getting the fields ploughed & prepared so that if the God is merciful with his rains the people here living on the land will have their daily bread. As soon as it cools down & after rains roads are passable I shall come to you to meet you and others.

Mrs Thayer is here doing some social working & looking after the poor children. If she gets supplies of milkpowder & oil she wants to go about & feed the poor children. At present she is making clothes for the poor children. However her stay here is limited.

With kindest regards please also remember me to Sc Vaidya, Shankarrao, Krishna Murthy & others

Yours as ever

A Gaunt

Fairlands Whitefield
17th May 68

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I had a letter from Dr Hardikar in reply to mine which shows that he is again at his writing table and looking after his correspondence and other things although not with the same enthusiasm as before his recent illness, which has brought in depression and thoughts of otherworldliness. It is but natural that man should think like that with growing age but I think that if he takes things more easy and concentrates more on training the epople than doing things himself he can render good service to the institution for more years to come. I think that Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao who has now decided to stay there permanently can slowly take over the administrative work from the hands of Dr Hardikar. His way of approach might be little different to that of Dr H but that does not matter much.

How is your work getting on and if you have got enough staff, and whether more young doctors are coming to you either for work or training ?.

The work of the dispensary here is going on well and this place can develop further if I have a full time doctor attached to it. A young married Doctor couple can have a good opening here to build this as a sister institution, to KHI. Whitefield is slowly growing, so that a young couple better if his wife is also a doctor can start here a regular private practice. There is already a settled practice for him and a place to stay. They can stay with me in my house which is spacious enough

The present Doctor is alright but he cannot give his full time having his practice at some other place which he attends morning and evening and therefore is overworked. It will be better if a doctor can stay in Fairlands. He can also use my car and has all the facilities. He must be a canerese speaking man as the villagers coming from here and around speak either Canarese or Tamil . This land is developping slowly and is also appreciating in value, so that K.H.I. will greatly benefit by it when I am not there.

I am running my 74th now and must also think in terms of closing the balance sheet. Still I am not working at a loss but surely feeling a little the burden of the age.

A young doctor can easily earn his living here I shall naturaly subsidise in the begining and therefore if you have any young doctor in view who has passed his M.B.B.S. and is intelligent, hard working and of liberal ideas, and kindly let me know

I am getting on well and may think of coming down to Ghataprabha when the weather cools down a bit. Hope you Mrs Vaidya and Children are doing well.

Please remember me to all other with my best regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands W[illegible]tefield
22nd May 68

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Yours of 18th instant to hand and am glad to know and to see from the letters written with firm hand and clear thoungts that you are again on your beaten path wanting to do more than what you physicaly can. You want to pump in all the energ in your work and try to give your best to those who will take charge of the things to which you are so very meticulously attending. Natu raly everyone cannot do the same but even a part of what you were doin can be done by someone when you are there and you are satisfied with the performance, I am sure you will be happy.

I think that is the wish of all mortals not to be dependent on anyone in the last lap of ones life and to be a burden to oneself and to others. You are seeing such tragedies everyday there and hence you think more about it eventhough you have done so much good to others and there are so many ~~leo~~ to look after you and care for you. Now what should a man like me think who has absolut ly no one. To me the ignorance of all that you see there and of my own future is a bliss.

I do not know what will happen to me when I lie here perhaps paralysed. But why should I worry about it. The God my only father and guide who has guided me throughout my life Without anyone to care for me may also see to it that some hand reaches me the glass of water when I need it. You are atleast surrounded by friends for whom you had cared and who would care for you, whereas I am here in this wide world all alone. Therefore my dear friend look to those like me who are forsaken by all but God When I sleep I do not know if I shall get up next morning fit to atte d to myself and am every morning happy and thankful to God that I am still able to move about.

Then I get up and start working and planing to do something better than what I had done so far. A lonely planner and some help comes from some side. I am now planning to build a Big Hall or a Samaj Mandir on the plot of land to which some friends have come forward. And this I shall keep on planning till one day I cannot plan anymore and I am laid to last rest by somehands some where. Now if I am going to be dependent dragging along for months, can I change that by thinking about it today. No I cannot I must be prepared for my last destiny which may mean a sudden passing away in the midst of all activities or a lingering death which thought is even aweful.

I am still keeping well and I very much hope that we meet again in this state so long we can move about and talk. This will however be possible after the rainy season which will be setting in just now . We had here couple of good rains and I have start ed ploughing and sowing activities.

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N. Ganguly

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Whitefield

Mrs Mayer received your letter and she will reply to it separately She is doing well but cannot do the type of work she would like to do She sends you all her best regards.

Please remember me with kind regards to ~~all~~ Dr Vaidya, Shankarrao and Krishnamoorthy Rao and ~~other~~ others.

Thanking you and wishing you further all the best

Yours as ever

N. Ganpuley

Sb 27, May 1968

Mydear Mr Harold Lee,

I was very glad to receive your Bird Post-card and thank you very much for it, also I thank you for the invitation. I shall be happy to come once again with Mr Feempiley to your place. Then we will make a very good Foto from you.

In the moment we are ~~busy~~ busy to look after the seedlings that they do the work on the fields because we had rain and also the little pool is full of water now

Please be very careful

Dr N S Hardikar
Karnataka Health Institute
Ghataprabha
Belgaum

and think not so much of self. People in Whitefield mostly go and more round about. I think that you can not old. With all the good wishes and best references, yours sincerely Sufrid Hay. Hardikar

With best regards also from me

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Fairlands Whitefield

5th June 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

My letter dated 22nd May crossed with yours of the same date. You are very kind to say something good about me but in doing so you go too far praising others and paint yourself and your work as dark as possible. Take it easy and you will still be of great help to the organisation that you have helped to build all these years.

I am glad that shri Krisnnamoorthy Rao is shouldering a part of the responsibilities. What you write about Dr Vaidya is correct. He has great abilities no doubt but as a human being he has his own limitations and he also would do well in training more leutnants to take the burden off his shoulders than trying to shoulder all the buden himself. As you say he is the centre figure round whom all the activities in KHI move then its is more the reason why his energy should be conserved for better type of work and that is his work as a medical officer and surgeon and less of an administrator. Naturaly you there know it better.

Yes I am also getting older with spent up energy What I am doing here can be compared with the last glow of the flickering candle before it goes out. I have none here whom I can realy call a friend. I thought that Rangrao would be one in whom I trusted but he has fallen out because of his own troubles and int-rest. We meet sometimes for casual talks . I have also no rich friends ~~with~~ on whose help I can ever rely. Had I not made some provision for myself for the rainy days, I would have been on the street. I am doing what little I can until such times God allows me to move about

You asked Mrs Mayer to inform you about the progress the Dispensary is making and I give you here a short account of the same.

The Doctor who is attending the dispensary four times a week for about two hours in the morning, with a sister is an ambitious young man, but not very cooperative. However so far he is doing his work I have no ground to complain. He is not only attending to patients but has been also bringing medicines. Since my return I am also supplying quite a good quantity which I have brought from Germany, which I got from Austria and from some other parties here. It is a free dispensary but we charge 10 Paisa per patient as fees and Rs 0.50 for injections Daily average of patients treated is 35. It can be much more if there is a ~~11~~ all time doctor. Since the inception of the dispensary ~~as many as~~ in the begining of last year so far 13.000 patients have been treated in this place.

This place affords a good opening for any young qualified doctor to build up his practice, his name andthis institution as there is no qualified Doctor in Whitefield or in surrounding villages. I had therefore asked Dr Vaidya if he could recommend some young married doctor who can come and stay here . Or a retired Doctor couple with a broader and charitable outlook.

If we have such an all time doctor not only will the doctor have a good living but the institution will also flourish and we can also get contributions from other private and Government sources.

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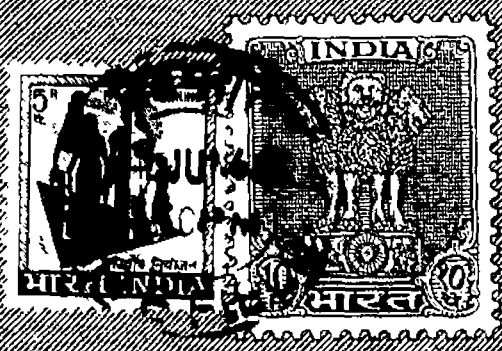

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For me I still think this as a KHI Institute without any strain on KHI's Purse or manpower. If however KHI can come accross a good all time Doctor who can devote his energies to the work here there are good chances for the young man to develop. It need not be only a charitable dispensary. We can charge to the patients who can afford. The Doctor can have a private practice visiting the patients around. The young man who decides gets an immediate start with those patients and from the well to do public and facttories are coming up here. The young Doctor can immediately be the Doctor to these factories. Atleast I have got promise to that effect from Alembic Glass factory here and can get many more like that.

This is for the information of the Board of Directors of KHI also

I am keeping well keeping more to myself these days. Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Yaiday, Krishnamoorthy Rao Shankerrao and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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HEALTH & EDUCATION SOCIETY

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"Paradise", Whitefield

WHITEFIELD 6.6.68
(Bangalore Dist.)

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am very proud to get a card again from you and I thanks you very much. Enclosed I send you two fotos from the hospital which are done on a ordinary day without knowing the patients. So it looks very morning and the number of the patients are about 30 to 40 usually. Old women, old men, younger also and mothers with babies and children, all mixed. They mostly pay 1 Rs ore 1/2 or more and all goes to the Doctor who founded this clinic in White field for his own. Of course he brings also medicin but Mr. Ganpuley gives him twice in the weeks a lot of the German Austria or Bombay medicin which we have in a large stock. Nevertheless the Dr. Shetty sends every month a statement a "My clinic" in which is shown that he has put about 400 to 500 Rs from his own pocket which is not possible

The fotos please send back to Mr. Ganpuley

There are also some rich patients who can pay more or get a receipt for the chemist's shop. All this should not be in my opinion but what is to do. It's the doctors business.

The money from the patients should go to the society, our medicines free and what we need more on simple medicine can buy from the income and there would be always a rest to give the doctor. But he did not agree in this. He wants not to show the amount or invoice from medicine given by him and now it looks that he is working for the poor and gives monthly about 500 Rs from his own. I am sorry but this is in no way true he genuinely knows it also but he cannot stop it because he has no other doctor here.

It is such a nice Hospital and a doctor could also stay there with his wife nice trees and flowers have been planted round about and Mr Gempuley feels that this all is a debt of your great Bhaba prabha and I beg you so much and kindly so send your help with a doctor to this place. - Perhaps I should not have written to you about this but it is so important. Mrs. Gempuley sees his powerlessness and feels sometimes to climb the top of his trees (as we in Germany say.)

Please forgive me!

With Bund respects, to all of you
I am always your unworthy Dignial Moses Phillips

Fairlands Whitefield
12 Jun 58

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 8th and was happy to read about your good intention to write to me regularly and without delay and as it is conditional to your feeling better, I only pray God that he keeps you in good health in order to enable me to derive the pleasure from your writing.

I was also not used to a lonely life until the times I came to my own countrydepending on the promise of a good old friend who wanted to be with me here in Whitefield which place we wanted to develop into a bigger centre of work and thereby make this place a busy honeycomb full of activity

I had never been lonely since my early childhood. Somehow or other I was always surrounded by friends till I left for Germany in 1922 and there too from the day I arrived in Berlin I was always actively connected with one thing or the otherhelping and developping to build somebody else's life with my own and doing my humble service to my country directly or indirectly. This is all a closed chapter now and the books of my account are sealed. No one will have any insight in the doings of my life except myself. Only a few friends might ~~know~~ have a ~~glimps~~ glimpse here and there which will not make a connected picture.

My lonely life started after coming here and getting disillusioned. Here in my own country I became a stranger. Except Diwakar and his close workers in Samyukta Karnatak I knew no one in Bangalore. Diwakar did not keep to his promise of staying with me in Whitefield and those whom I knew in Samyukta Karnatak were for some reason no more there I had cut off all my ties in Europe wanting to settle down here and work and here I was left to myself. Whitefield Society consisted mainly of retrired Anglo Indians who had nothing in common with me. They lived their own lives still looking to Engalnd or Rome for their salvations and the Muslim population to Pakisthan and Mekka. They do not even today seem to owe any alleigence to India. What could I do under such circumstances but to remain like a stone drawing in all my feelers like a tortoise.

I lived in this condition for some time. I used to go daily to Bangalore and wanted to help to build up the Samyukta Karnatak organisation, which I would have done but I had been given limited or no powers to act. However being all the day there I was not completely cut out except for the evening and mornings when I was alone for myself when I did feel like ARANYAWAS as you call it.

I was always thinking of Karnatak Health Institute as my place of escape and as you know we had also drawn up plans for my house ~~t~~ here. But then being accustomed to work and plan with my own initiative I thought of developping this place Fairlands on KHI Lines as I had decided to transfer same to that Institute at a later stage. This will augment the value of this property manyfold and throw out better dividends. With this in mind and in order to engage myself so that I do not get rusty, I started Charitable dispensary. Went to Germany to get medicines and other support returnedback and am still busy doing whatever I can without least support from any friends here. Eventhough I am crying here in wilderness still it seems that someone is hearing my cry and bringing me help that I need but not friends or rich aquaintances as you have written in one of your letters. I am a whimsical spoilt child of God who has stood by me so far and will be there ~~some~~ here after and therefore the lonely life which I am forced to lead today is in my opinion thousand times better than the crowded life of family or society which causes more heartaches.

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Dr N. S Harakar

Karnatak Health Institute

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Dr V. G. Gaunekar

Ponda Goa

Bhatpaika

NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

In my last letter I have given to you a picture of the working of the dispensary here and have written to Dr Vaidya and to you too, to see if you come accross a young doctor, who wants to start his life. I do not want any sacrifice from him. I cannot pay him but I place in his hands all the means of building up his life provided he has got the drive and ambition. He has a dispensary, a place to stay, a stock of patients and an area where his skill will be appreciated and paid.

I am still on my two legs with a clear or sometimes muddled head hoping to live a quiet life. I should very much like to meet you all which I shall also do after the Rainy season has subsided

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shanker Rao KrishnaMoorthy Rao and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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WHITEFIELD
(Bangalore Dist.) 16.6.68

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Many thanks for your kind lines from 12th of June and I have to write again to you because you did not mentioned the Doctor. Please become not angry with me, but we Germans have a big fault that is to be to open and straight and we must always say what we want and think to help and change the things for development.

The best thing would be to come atonce to Ghataprabha and talk over it all personaly with you and Dr. Vaidya but it is not possible now because raining season has already startet there. I asked Mr. Ganpuley and he says that the car cannot drive at this time. We have had no rain about 2 weeks and the sun is shining every day between a nice breeze but the fields need rain.-- I have never been anywhere after comming from your place but I have seen Mysore and all the places there two years ago when I was here for business. My problem ist the Health & Education Society here, how can I think of going home when nothing is settled that it can go on afterwards.

Mr Ganpuley buit all up in such a nice way and now he is alone no body to co-operate with him because the doctor has not time anough, 3 times in the week he is running 3o to 4o patiences in two hours only for his business. Afterwards he goes to his own clinik on the way to Bangalore. We could have double so much patienses but it is not possible in case of the dochtor. The dispencery is able to pay for the doctor and also there is a big new factory which will pay to the Society if we have a own doctor to look after their people.

Dear Dr. Hardiker please think this all over and I am sure you and Dr. Vaidya will find a doctor for this place which will be a part of you. Mr. Ganpuley is now here and wants to help and arrange the things together with you but he needs your help in form of a doctor. It is very urgently now and no one knows how long he will be fit to do it all. He does'nt know about this letter. As I heard he has already given you the statement of the patiences monthly.

With all good wishes to you and Dr. Vaidya and Miss Wiml

I am always yours

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Fairlands Whitefield
28th June 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 25th and noted contents

I am expecting Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao at my place today afternoon when I shall show him round and also give to him. the report of the work done at my small dispensary. It is not great but it is something considering the circumstances and conditions

I had written to Dr Zakir Hussein on June 23rd requesting him to pay a visit to the Karnatak Health Institute and prompt as he is I have already received his reply today stating that when he comes to that side he will remember about KHI . You see that I have done my part . I had also send to him the Brochure.

Dr Zakirsaheb is coming to Bangalore on the 5th of Septembber when I shall meet him

Unfortunately we have no good rains so far though the weather is clody. We are not able to sow the land as yet and whatever we had sown is drying up. I may not be living on the crops of the land but even then it depresses me very much for others who have to live from its produce.

I ready the letter Dr Vaidya has written. I am sorry for the contents which are not very encouraging. Taking into consideration this fact I shall not press the point of sending me a doctor. It was only a request in case someone comes to you and wants an opening.

Unfortunately Mrs Mayers activities have their own limitations in our country and more so because she stays away from Bangalore. Let her do what she can during here stay which may not be more than a year.

I am trudging along my old path sometimes full of hope and new spirit and sometimes quite downcast because of the pitiable of the country, and its people.

I shall come with Mrs Mayer to Ghataprabha if I know when Dr Zakir Saheb will also come.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya, Mr. Kirloskar and others

very sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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INLAND LETTER

Dr N .S. Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

Dist Belgaum

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My dear Mr. Hendriks, I received the kind letter of Mr. Vaidya and thanks both of you very much for the open explanation about the situation there. I feel sorry that I then come with our desires here. Perhaps it will be possible to get later a good nurse (40-50) from your place for the dispensary and the work in the villages here near. But we must first try to get a retired doctor, perhaps from Bangalore but this is lying in the stars. The best for your health and all good wishes and thanks to you and Mr. Vaidya and the ladies

Sincerely Yours Supria W

Later I should write to Mr Vaidya

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Dec 67	14	412	30	125: 00	500: 00	1: 20
Jan 68	9	231	26	66: 90	250: 00	1: 15
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WHITEFIELD 2nd July 68
(Bangalore Dist.)

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received yours dated 25th asking me to send to you report about working of the Dispensary. With my last letter I informed you that I shall send them with Shri Krishna moorthy Rao. This great savant first wrote to me that he will be in Bangalore from 25th onwards for three days and will make it a point to meet me during his stay here.

I was enquiring about him with Shri Diwakar right from 25th but no one told me that he had come. Some said he must have gone to Shimoga and may come later. Then he phoned me and promised to come to me on Friday or Saturday. I waited for him the whole of the evening but he was not there. I do not know what made him change his mind. Even I had taken with me the particulars of the dispensary to Bangalore but he did not come to Samyukta Karnatak office either. I am sorry.

I am sending to you here with a small chart showing the working of the dispensary since July last. You see therefrom that in April last we reached the number of patients treated as much as 797. We were required to curtail because the Doctor felt that he was overworked because after attending this he has to go to his private clinic where he earned for his own livlihood.

Naturally we can do much more if we were to have a all time doctor, who should ~~treat~~ treat poor free and charge others who can pay and thereby make the institute selfsuffcient including earning for his own livlihood. All this is possible as in the area there is only on realy qualified doctor who is thinking of leaving for Australia so that the doctor here can have a good private practice with the Industry that is developing around Alembic Glass Factory which is working here with a strength of more than 500 workers will send all their patients to our doctor provided he is is qualified and so will do others.

With this I have given to you a picture and see what you respectively Dr Vaidya can do. Not only that Dr can stay here and has a practice immediately to start with but I can even pay him Rs 100.-- per month from own pocket if need be.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

Please acknowledge receipt

Fairlands Whitefield
19 July 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Very nice of you to have replied to my letter so very promptly, which I also reply soon as letter writing has become a new occupation for me. All my energy that I still posse and all the thoughts that are still generated in the workshop of my brain which seems to be still active, are pented up as it were in a cage and are on the look out for some opening. I cannot communicate those thoughts to anyone here in whitefield either to friends who can understand me or to a group of young men, with whom I could talk with a view to raise in them a spirit of nationalism which is greatly wanted in our youth. Often I think of writing to papers and sometimes I think of writing my memoirs but then in the first instance I do not like to send my articles to papers to be refused and as for memoirs I do not think those are so very valuable as should be left behind for posterity. Ultimately the only thing that remains is a little correspondence with a few friends, in which to give vent to some of my feelings irrespective of these becoming boring to those who have to read.

Now you are my prey and I fall upon you like an hungry wulf and pour upon you a bucketful of these thoughts and drench you with its muddy waters.

Yes you are right one would like to be a burden to oneself and to others, but we cannot avoid the law of nature which feeds us feast and serve with soul and silver-ufa and dear relatives to a wish that it should be a beautiful feast of the life. One takes particular care to make it all nice and sweet, but let us neither blame ourselves and let not the guests blame us if something turns out bitter. In the same way no one wishes that his life should a burden to himself or others, but unfortunately there are things out of our control.. One had never taken it amiss to bless or to be blessed " Shatayu Bhava" It is like feast of sweets but proves to be a bitter curse at the end from that what you write to me 80 years and not more . I also feel the same but the only alternative to it is either to take overdosis of sleeping pills and sleep away into other region, or suffer or be a Gautam Buddha by doing penance on seeing the suffering all round.

As for the Dispensary I am trying my level best to get somebody to come and stay here and build up his practice and the dispensary. Having done that I shall have done my duty and close the chapter so far my work is concerned and then lie on the bed of arrows like "Bhishma" and wait for death. I have no more ambition in life except to see the fulfillment of my work which I have taken in hand. It is the last of me.

Like Zoo one should build old age apartments where such people can stay who do not like to be burdens to others or who are looked upon as burdens by freinds and relatives and these should be looked after by appointed attaindants morning and evening. What do you think of it

By God's grace I am still able to move about and hope to come and meet you sometimes

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shankar Rao and SVK Rao

sincerely yours

Thakur

Fairlands Whitefield
8 July 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received the letter of Shri S.V.K.Rao and was sorry and partly amused to read his plite. As Shri SVK Rao Speaker of Parliament, Kumar Kripa Residence, cars, cars of ministers and others were there at his beck and call, but then he did not ever thought of coming to me and now as a orldly citizen as all of us he was required to run about for car. Even Samyukta Karnatak car was not there for him. Then as one time speaker he did not know how to use a bus and then I was also not a minister on some key posit hat I must be visited. Can be a wonderful story for Mr. Narayana. It is a tragic comedy which is being played everyday around us, of which we take little or no notice, until we ourselves are a party to it. I am sorry for the experience of Shri Rao who has but recently stepped down from the throne

I am glad you liked the progress of the dispensary made here. It could have been much more had I suitable Doctors and myself a little more energy and push to force the things together. I have also not got a real friend with whom I could sit and talk as to what to do and how to do. But even then I have not given up hope but trying to throw about my hands and feet in wild gesture like a tired swimmer wanting to reach the other shore w ith this burden on my back. Worse comes to worse I shall be required to relieve myself of the burden

Let us hope that either you or I are successful in getting someone I do not want a man with a show of sacrifice of any kind. What I am offering is a footing for a man who wants to start. A springboard for the one who wants to jump high. It is an opportunity for anyone who wants to take advantage of it. We do not want favours.

Ekadashi and Shivaratra are unknown things and have for me only a symbolic existence in as much it has become a daily routine like the comic tragic play of which I wrote above.

I am glad to learn that you have improced and are able to write again forcefuly. May God save you for the institution loo years but not longer because then you will have to be dependent on others and which is the worst part of the game of longlife.

I am getting along as best as I can with the help of almighty which is the only best way to trust in HIM form once guide and saviour from all the ills that the world around us seems more than ever to be infested.

With all the kind regards also to Dr Vaidya, Shri Kirloskar Shri SVK Rao and others

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
5-8-68

My dear Dr Hardikar

I am very seriously thinking of coming to Ghatprabha for a few days for a talk with you Dr Vaidya + others and to see what all you are doing + to tell you personally what I am doing and to talk of the future. Because you wrote to me what happens to the old and uncurable patients, how even their sons daughters + relatives leave them there at your God's mercy. I wrote to you about a Zoo you gave me the example how the Christian Institutions run it - Because I know what christian institutions are doing + this + other fields and what we are lacking. I gave you an ~~as~~ the instance of a Zoo where animal are better looked after + cared for than we do for the old. (Leave aside institutions like KHI + a few others). I shall talk about it at length when I am there.

What do you think of. I come there by the middle of this month. Will you have time, space + patience with me I wish to stay little longer than usual ~~stay~~ say about 8 days to see how I feel there idling my time or what else I can do. Please write to me after consulting Dr Vaidya. With best regards to all

Sincerely yours
M Sampath

Fairlands Whitefield
10th August 68

My dear Dr Hardikar

I wrote to you on the 5th of this month informing you of my intention to spent a week with you next week and I am now awaiting your reply. Since then following developments have taken place.

Yesterday I had a visit from Mr. Wulf of German Peace Corps organisation who have opned an office in Bangalore for the southern area. I told him about your organisation and gave them the literature that I had with me about Karnatak Health Institute. Reading that he showed his desire to visit your place As he had planned to go to Goa on the 15th, I suggested going to Ghataprabha first and then to Goa in which case I promised to accompany him to Ghataprabha and accodingly without your consent we have decided to come to Ghataprabha on the 15th instant We shall leave this place by car at about 8 A.M. and hope to be there at about 4 P.M. Mr. Wulf and Mrs Wulf will stay there overnight and then proceed to Goa next day after seeing your activities there.

I hope we shall not inconvenience the Institutex in any way and that I can stay there for some time after Mr and Mrs Wulf leave for Goa on the 16th.

If it is inconvenient kindly send to me telegramm immediately on receipt of this letter.

I hope you and all others are keeping well

With kindest regards ~~to~~ also to Dr Vaidya Shri Kirloskar and S.V.K. Rao

Yours very sincerely
N. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
24th August 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your kind letter and was happy to read its conhents I enjoyed the few days which I could spend the good company of men like you and Dr Vaidya the two pillars of the great Institution that you have not only kept alive but kept flourishing How often I think of being there not to sit and walk about, but also to be a person contributing something in upholding the great task which you are still shouldering boldly

I was very happy to see you in good humour and in good form doing your work as before. Your letters a few months back were very depressing but I was glad to see the change and only wish that the same continues for a still longer time. May God save us for many years to come not for us only but for the Insti tution that needs you most.

The train was very much late. By the time I reached At Karmarkars at Dharwar it was already 2.30 P!M. He was reasting. I stayed there for about a half an hour and then left for Hublin round about four. I felt a little fatigued of the Journey and so I sent atonce your papers to the press, handed over the material for Karmvir and had some ~~tea~~ Tea and rest. I could not move out but stayed all the time in the S.K. Guest house meet ing many people. Shri Rambhau Sehvade also came there at about 5.30 and stayed till 6.30 after which I took my food. There was no one else to talk to and I read papers etc.

Next day early morning I again went to Dharwar to see Shri Karmarkar and was with him till 11. We talked on various subjects common to us all. Shri Karmarkar is taking keen interest in Janata Shikshan and has always time for KHI when needed. he will not like to leave Dharwar anymore. He was to go to Delhi in these days when he was going to look into the matter of Rs 50.000 earmarked for the Institute and also for the next instalment.

He is a good man with some character and I very much liked his feeling quite happy in those small rooms on the Vidyagiri after having stayed for years in spacious Government quarters at New Delhi.. He took me round and showed to me the Shikshan Samiti etc.

I am always charmed to see the progress of the KHI ! I shall surely have talks with Mr. Wulf about your reqirements and shall let you know what he thinks about it. His name and adress is as follows

Mr. Herbert H. Wulf
Associate Director
German Volunteer Service
11 A/26 Jairamdas Layout
Cunningham Rd Bangalore 1

I shal-l gladly do whatever little I can for the KHI At present I am developping the place here and shall stand by it as a soldier at his post till I fall.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya. SVK Rao Shmti Ganutai, Mimal and others

Sincerely yours
N. Ganguley

F[illegible]rlands Whitefield
9th Sept 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

You must have received my last letter dated 2nd September in which I had requested you to kindly address a letter to Mr Wulf of German Volunteer Organisation requesting him to get for the KHI one Xray specialist and one Laboratory man. I hope you have already written respectively asked Dr Vaidya to write to that effect.

Please inform Dr Vaidya that I had been twice to see Mr . Ram for the Jeep business but both the times I did not meet him. First time when I went there I could only gather that they had noteven replied the letter of Dr Vaidya of which he had sent to me a copy.

We have no rains so far and it is very depressing to sit here and see the fields drying. I wish I were never here to see the misery and plight of the people.

Had you any rains to enable the crop to recover and promise some yield

Though physicaly not bad, I am in a very depressed state of mind having nothing to do that could satisfy me. I wish I were there to help you but then I cannot leave things here half done. I wish I had not started this adventure here so that I could have moved out whenever I liked.

I have written to you in my last that if those OXFAM people show any interest inthe Development of KHI I shall come to Ghataprabha with them as I did with Mr. Wulf Naturaly, I shall write to you about it beforehand.

I hope you are keeping good health and so also Doctor Vaidya and others. With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours
Ganpuley
N .Ganpuley

P S Just received your letter & the copy of letter addressed to Mr Wulf from Dr Vaidya for which I thank you - yes we have all to face the calamities which Nature or God wants to punish us -
With regards Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
2[illegible] Sept 68

My dear Dr Hardikar!

Thanks for your kind letter about the visit of Dr Keskar to your Place. yesterday Mrs Wolf was at our place & told me that not only they were impressed with the work that is being done there but they have the feeling that they could do something as their part to help your work. They would surely try to get you an ~~[illegible]~~ X Ray man and a laboratory expert. However to enable them to write to their office at Delhi respectively & Godesberg Germany they must have regular letter from the Institute to that effect. Will you kindly ask Dr Vardya to send to them a letter to that effect giving to them in short some details as to what you expect from such ~~[illegible]~~ Technicians that is what will be their duties in General.

Mr Wolf has also talked about the Institute to another english organisation called "Oxfam" ~~who~~ which gives financial aid for the development of Institutions like yours and it may be that one fine morning I come to Ghatkopreddy with these People.

My struggle here is going on. Unfortunately this year due to failure of rains all that I had planted on the land is destroyed. That & the very thought of the sufferings of the villagers round about because of this draught depresses me very much. A depression & fear I hope I get my way out.

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INLAND LETTER

Dr. H. S. Hardikar
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R. Gupta
Faculty
Shikshak

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Please write to Mr Woolf immediately

with kindest regards also to Mr Vanderval

& others

Yours

R Bamfield

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Fairlands Whitefield
23-9-68

my dear Dr Hardikar,

Received today yours dated 19th inst. and noted how you are engaged for the next days with last rights to the departed soul of Shri Ramanna - yes you are very particular about all this and it is something consoling.

Rangrao told me that he has written in his papers about the sad demise of Shri Shevde and I don't think he will write more about. Coming from me - Samyukta Karnatak is Shri Rangrao's paper. I have but very little to do with it and has no say in it. However I learnt that a leading article has been written about Shri Ramanna in that and even Kannada Prabha a paper of Indian Express has got a small write up written by one Chandu, as I was told, who was Seva Dal man.

While writing this letter in reply to yours dated 1.th, I received yours dated 20th and I am glad to see that you are looking to things with unruffled mind, with a greater equanimity, standing above the normal run of things having received as you say many such knocks in your life. That is the only and sensible attitude which a man of your education and experience can adopt.

Now as time passes, as everyone else, I also think that I must make my inventry and close my books and be prepared for a happening of that type. Karnatak Health Institute has already got letters from Mr. A.K. Kulkarni 27 Amer Bhuvan Industrial area Sion Bombay 22 Mr M.K. Kulkarni 83 Industrial Area Sion Bombay 22 to the effect that they will pay to the Institute Rs 20.000 and Rs 30.000 respectively in the event of my death

Now instead of writing in my will donating the property at Whitefield to Karnatak H.I. after my death, I should very much like it transfered to the Institute immediately and free myself from the responsibility of looking after it and maintaining it. Shri S.V.K. Rao or Shri Karmarkar who lawyers should let me know the easiest procedure of its transfer Only even after such transfer, I should be allowed to stay on here as I am doing now or you give me a place in Ghataprabha. Once having done that I shall be free and no one can make any trouble or claim it after my death. Will you be so good and let me know at an early date as to how I should go about the work.

Please do not exert yourself much going about. You know last time you went to Hubli you did not feel well.

Please remember me with kindest regards to Dr Vaidya Shri S.V. Kirloskar and Shri SVK Rao

With affentionate regards

Yours sincerely

N. Banpuley

N. Banpuley

Fairlands Whitefield

4th Oct 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received all your letters dated 19, 20 and 28th of September and your bearing all the sorrows manfully It is a war of nerves and there is no other alternative but to face all the blows that the destiny has to deal because we cannot improve upon them

No sooner you have finished with the last two heart rending blows one after the other, here come the third about the sudden and untimely death of a good man and a well wisher of the Institute Shri S.V.K. Rao who passed away today morning at 6 A.M. I got a telegramme from Delhi to that effect through Shri Rangrao

What is human life of which we are so proud and think no end of it. It is nothing better than a flickering candle that lows out with a small gust of the wind when the almighty so desires it.

When I met him last on the 15th of August he was full of hopes and big promises and when I left him on the 18th I never dreamt that it will be my last meeting with him. He was hale and hearty waiting for his new house to come up and there he goes before our eyes.

Now my dear Dr Hardikar dont get panicky but hold on as the strongest pillar of the Institution.

About DrKulkarni I shall write to you at a later date.

I hope you are keeping well inspite of all all your physical and mental strain. I wish you a long life

Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Vaidya, Shri Kirloskar and others

very Sincerely yours

N. Sanjuley

Faiflands Whitefield
23 Oct 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your express letter on the 22nd and noted the contents with thanks.

I read with interest your decision of including in the Gnereal body 11 members who are active workers of long standing. In my opinion that is the best one can do looking from various angles. One needs men with good connections, better financial standing well disposed to the Institutions, but sitting on the hedge round about they cannot help actively in the day to day work of the institution which is more important than wellmeaning sympathies, advises and perhaps also funds etc Everyday we cannot have them such men come at the General Body meetings or in between to adivse and also perhaps to help but all said and done they are not in touch with everyday needs and requirements and often their judgmenet and advise is wrong because the same is not based on actual experience. Whereas those who are already working there and have got attached to the Institution for some reason or the other are better fitted to be in General Body to whoulder the responsibilities of the work based on their experience. Take for example your cook who is there for a long time and he knows exactly what is wrong and what can be done to improve. He will feel more responsible for his work if he is also a member of the genral body and have some say in the matter with others. Naturaly one cannot generalise the things. But in this case where the integrity of the people have been put to test for years, I think there is little chance of spoiling the thing by adopting such measures.
Outsiders like me even if they come in the set upthey come as wracks, with some fanciful notions, and without capacity of real sustained work You want men who can deliver the goods can work, can take part in the discussion with some understanding for the particular department in which they had been working. I am therefore of opinion that you have been trying in the eight direction by giving a place to the accredited workers in your Gneral body

I am satisfied with my work here and equaly disaatisfied because I have none with whom I can discuss, think, plan for any development. Like stagnated water, my brains are getting muddy day by day and very soon I shall be useless for any positive work.

Mrs Mayer is atpresent busy with her daughter who has come to India for a stay of five weeks,. She had been to Delni to fetch her and since then she is going about showing here various places. Today she left for Mysore and Ooty.
We had enough late rains which might help the agriculture to some extent
Divali has come and gone over me without touching me exceot for the few greeting cards that I receive.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Vaidya, Kirloskar and others

Very sincerely yours
N. Gampiel

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Dr N.S.Hardikar

Karnatak Health Institute

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In a letter previous to 4th of Oct that is when I thought that Shri SVK R was there I had asked you to let me know in consultation with him as to how I should transfer the Whitefield property in the name of KHI. To possess is good but not to possess and be quite free for the great journey is better. Looking now to the recent deaths amongst friends and the possibility of ones following the same path I think it is adivisable to give away whatever one can and dont keep behind for others to guess or fight over it. The whitefield property is today quite a good asset and I wish it transfered to KHI. I could have developped it in a big way but I have no suitable helping hands and I am a stranger here. I may pass away one night without an-ybody knowing it. Will you help me in this distribution and relieve me of the sense of possession.

The way you are solving the problem of KHI, I had suggested to Shri Diwakar in case of Samyukta Karnatak or Loka Shikshan Trust and wanted to suggest to you too but knowing that you are able people there I did not step in

This is all for the present hping to hear from you soon and with regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

5 November 08

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 27th Oct in reply to mine. This was not a reply to my letter in which I had asked you for a definite advise regarding the Whitefield property. With your letter you mean well and show the greatness of your heart and thank you for your kind advise. It is right that It is right that lived alone in Germany carved out my small empire and was happy. I was not so much disappointed there then and even now my friends there will like to have me but coming here with a great idea of working for my country and my people I have been let down by my countrymen and therefore I am disappointed. God has given me my bread and also still some energy to serve but this is not allowed to me in my country and find know cooperation.

I know that this land here will fetch a good price but why should I sell it and what should I do with the money and that is why I desire to dispossess myself of it and feel myself free The best way to dispossess is to transfer it to someone who will feel happy and do better use of it. My work here is doing well but I have not the right type of men who can develop and hence I thought of passing it on to KHI where the work is being done and where you have got now a general body which can take care of it.

There is no question of my standing on my own legs You say, your want to help me and that is why I was asking for your help not calling you here but from where you are. I showed your letter to Shri Karmarkar who happened to be here on the 31st and also expressed my wishes . He promised to write to me and show me the way out of my dilema.

I heard of your going to Belgaum to inaugerate a Pillar from Shri Diwakar but going to Goa will have no meaning.

Received your second letter dated 2 Nov and noted contents. Although I do not go everyday to the city but wherever I am I should surely like to do something for KHI. I may be able to find some sources of expiditing the pending matters. I think I can meet the present Health Minister through a friend of mine personaly known to him. I can also approach the Finance Minister or any other place with your work is connected. Therefore please let me know exactly what matters are pending and where I should go first. It may be I am successful. So please write to me and let us try, there is nothing like trying.

I hope you are keeping well. With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

My dear Dr Bardikar,

I just received your card dated 20th inst and also your previous letter dated 13th.

I did not reply your letter dated 13th firstly because, on the same day I received your letter I met Mr. Nimkar at the Airport and told him about what you have written. He told me that it is no use meeting them as he had met them and found out that the help from that side will always be sparce and slow. As I am quite a stranger in this city and have no pull or aquaintances with higher circles, I am at a disadvantage having no vitamins to offer to the officials.

However yesterday I had a talk with Mr. Shamrao the assistant Editor of Samyukta Karnatak now in disfavour with heads of SK He knows almost all the people here in the office and agreed to take me to the officers concerned when you send to me the details of your requirements which I have to follow up. I am prepared to do the job for KHI and let me hope that it will bear fruits.

What about your Mrs Vasantrao Patil who is also a minister. Can I approach him to get things done?

Yesterday someone told me that Shri Baburao Shevade was here and wanted to see me regarding your book. I could not meet him but contacted him on the Phone at Kaujalgis place. He told me having asked Mr. Sampat Giri Rao to send to me a copy of your Biography which I had the good luck of reading before it went to press for final publication.

I am doing well. On the 8th of December we are going to have here in Max Muller Bhavan a socalled Christmas Bazar, where we are going to exhibit and sell whatever Mrs Mayer and other ladies here have prepared and the collection will go again to help the work they are doing. Will it be possible for you respectively KHI to contribute to this show by the way of sending to us an assortment of Dolls and toys etc which we can sell in this Baazar This collection can either be free to help the Health and Education society here or you can let me have your actual price and we shall add to it whatever we think fit as our share and send to you the actual cost. In the latter case the collection can be large but when it is a present to us the collection can be small. It is only a request You will however see to it that this reaches us by the end of this month. It can be sent to the address of Samyukta Karnatak Bangalore and I shall pick it up. If the same can be sent with someone coming so far so good as then it will not be smashed and you will not be required to do much of packing.

Mrs Mayer is at present busy feeding the xchildren and patients with Milk and clothing etc which she makes with the Help of some friends. Mrs Mayer has asked me to request you to kindly send her back a few coloured photos of this place which she had sent with other photos to you. Will you kindly do that.

I hope you and ~~the~~ all the rest there are doing well. With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

By parcel sent on 28.11.68 along with two photo. albums which Mrs. Meyers had sent

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INLAND LETTER

Dr N. S. Hardikar

Karnarak Health Institute

Post Ghataprabha

Dist Belgaum

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M. Ganpuley

Fairlands

Whitefield

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I me[illegible] Shri Rangrao Diwakar whenever he c[illegible]s here
He is here now but one does not know for how long
and when he will be here again.
Our meetings are of very superficial nature
there is no heart and soul in it.

N Gandhi

Fairland
23-11.

My Dear Shri Hardikar

I have already written to you yesterday. This letter is only a reminder if the first one came not to reach you. I am writing this again because I should very much like you to send me some dolls & toys for the Bazaar to be held on 8th Dec. The income goes to the social work of our here

If you present us these send only a small consignment. However if should ~~you send us it~~ be selected few and not very costly so that people will buy

These must reach here on or about 8th of this month or a day later.

You can only number them & send us the list with your prices so that we know what to charge as we have no experience

We shall be happy if KHI will do us the favour & bring more here — the Bazar --

Send it to the Lady Resident address of Sampatkar Karnataka by the quickest way. If somebody is coming to this side so far so good

Yours faithfully

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Dr N S Hardikar

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"Paradise", Whitefield

WHITEFIELD 30th Nov 98
(Bangalore Dist.)

My dear Dr Gardikar,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 26th and the one dated 28th enclosing a list of articles sent, The letter of Mrs Vimal with the list and pricesof the articles, the R/R and the two Photos meant for Mrs Mayer. I thank you for having dealt with the matter with your usual promptness. I wish the world were made of many such men as you are but then that when ~~are~~ all are like that there is no place to choose between good and bad, no place for comparison. It is therefore good that one comes accross such men at some places and at some time, which enhances the value of the person in question and gives ther man the satisfaction of finding such a man in his long search.

I shall get those articles on Monday when I go to the city

Mr Wulf who had been to Ghataprabha with me in connection with German volunteers is at pressent on a home leave in Germany. I have written and reminded him of our requirements only a few days back and ask him to find one while he is there.

I have as yet not the copy of the " Grey and Fresh but I shall get it at the hands of the Freshman himself when I am there . I am thinking of a change for some time and I may in the middle of December. In January I shall have to go to Bombay to meet a German friend who is helping me in getting the medicine.

Yes on the 8th we shall have that Bazar which has been very kindly organised by Indo German Society of this place and many german ladies are going to help by baking good cakes and offering them for sale with tea. I have sent to you a Invitationcard to give you and idea. Others send invitation for Marriage and Thread Ceremony etc We Fakirs send invitations like that.

Hope you are keeping good health. With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands.
5. 12. 68

My dear Sri Hardikar

Received your Card dated 2. inst with my letter dated 30th I had acknowledged your kind letter enclosing R/R for the case, Photos etc. with this I beg to inform you that I got the case of Dolls + Toys intact yesterday. We found the Collection very good and very much appre-ciate your prompt action. We have labelled + priced the articles at once + they will be in the Bazar on the 8th instant. We are doing here whatever little we can and leave the credit of success to God. Ours is to act, to do [illegible] and I want nothing more in life. I am satisfied with what little I have. I am happy so long the God has given me a roof on my head and is feeding me with a frugal diet. I shall keep on doing. I am born in the Star [illegible] and true to this Constelation I shall be in yoke till I fall down + and like my other millions of brothers I shall remain unknown, unwept and unsung.

I may drop in for a few days at Ghatprabha to pump in more energy to do some useful work as long as I shall be permitted.

I shall be glad to receive your book eventhough I know the Contents having read the same last time when I was there + as a matter of fact brought with me the last pages of the manuscript to be handed to Shri Sampat give Rao-

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Dr N S. Hardikar
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M Ganapathy
Faculty
Delhi

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Please remember me to Dr Vaidya I received his card acknowledging my Bazar invitation. I had to call it Christmas Bazar Because all those who have worked for it are christians. I did not get a single Hindu to help me in my work.

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and all the others Sincerely yours

M Banerjee

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WHITEFIELD 10th Dec 08.
(Bangalore Dist.)

My dear Dr Hardikar,

On the 8th of this month ~~or~~ small Bazar opened its doors in Max Müller Bhavan at about 10 in the morning and in abo-ut two hours everything was sold out as regards dresses and handwork and by about 4 in the afternoon there was nothing to offer and as it was announce to be open till 7 PM the late comers had nothing there to see

Except the two Elepfants and one Carpenter who is still at his work everything else that was sent by you was sold out Your total was Rs 136.-- and we got for it Rs 160.-- with the three things still on hand. The soft toys went well and could be sold even at a higher price. It was all very good and decorated one stand completely. Had there been more we could have sold. I should like you to resent me this for the work that I am doing here. German ladies of this place made about 20 cakes which were sold out in an hours time and they presented me with a purse of Rs 200.-- as sales proceed I shall talk about your gift when I come there.

I have given a small write up in Samyukta Karnatak of 7th December I am sure you have seen it. If not please let me know so that I shall send you a cutting . Bringing the society in Limelight without any private gains. It is a child of KHI which I am re doing at the best of my ability. Let me hope it grows in stature so that KHI will be proud of adopting it

This is now I pass my days but am still feeling a little lonely. I am mentaly starving.

Hope to see you all there soon atleast for a few days. Thanking you once again for the timely help and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya Mrs Vimalabai and others

sincerely yours

N.Ganpulev

Fairlands, Whitefield

My dear Dr Hardikar, 19th Dec 68

Received yours dated 12 inst which was mostly the copies of your letter to Nettur Srinivas Rao. I could not do anything in the matter but before that I had a talk about this with one Nanjundaian Joint Director Health who knows everything about it but I could not say more at that time as I had nothing positiv in my hand.

I do not go often to Bangalore as I have nothing to do there having no connections and there is no one interested in me or my work and hence I keep to my cell in Whitefield and spin around me the Silk yarn, in which I may one day get suffocated

Today I received yours dated 16th which I reply atonce. I thank you for the good gesture and the gift of dolls and toys with which we can replenish our treasury. Let us hope that the work continues.

I very much wanted to come to you in these days but then to go all the way alone is very tiring by train. Moreover I am planning of Flying to Bombay and then to Delhi to meet an old friend of mine. He is a German and was a liason officer between German foreign office and Netajee in Berlin in 1941. He is on a long tour to Australia and on his way back is visiting Calcutta where he is going to Lecture on the 23rd January Netajee's Borhtday and then he goes to Delhi where I intend meeting him and then come with him to Bombay as he has been so good as to bring me in direct contact with the management of Messrs Höchst Pharmaceuticals who are the largest manufacturers of medicines in Germany with a factory in Bombay producing the same medicines and drugs and it may be that I get the benefit of free supplies from time to time for my dispensary and I may also try for Karnark Health Institute.

This will mean away from here for about 15 days and an expense of Rs 1000.-- from my own pocket. I have no Government funds or Gandhi Centenary work to attend to and must pay from my own purse.

How did you miss Dr Zakir Hussein when he came to Belgaum on the 7th I did not know about it till I read in the paper about his coming to Belgaum so near your place. I had once written to him to pay a visit to Ghataprabha which he had agreed to do but it seems that no one put in a word and remind him of that

I am carrying on as good as I can and leave the success or failure to God who is guiding me all my life as I was always a child of the street, for whom no one was to care but HIM

I may leave this for Bombay on the 15th stay there for a week and then proceed to Delhi for a stay of 5 days then back to Bombay to meet the Höchst people and then to Bangalore where I am expecting my old German friends on the 27th of January I shall have no time to come to you about which I am sorry

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others of your nearest workers

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

My dear Dr. Herdiser,

Before the year ends I want to thank you for all the regards which you sent to me through Mr. Gempley.

I hope you are well, in one month it will be a year that I visited your place. It was so kind of you to send all the tails and dolls for our bazar they were a great help for us and brought a good change in the picture of decoration. I thank you and Miss Winla very much for it.

The work has done some pro-gress the Doctor also takes

Moreover, he has just gone for some holidays and the hospital opens again at 6. Jan. In this time we will paint the old furnitures with white colour that it looks clean and modern. Then we can start with new illusions.

I wish you all the best for this starting new year also to Dr. Vaidya, Mrs Vaidya and Miss Vimla and all our friends there the best wishes.

I hope to come again and will be always.

Yours sincerely

Jugal M. Myer

Fairlands Whitefield
11th 69

My dear ardikar,

It is now very long that we have not heard from each other so that it is high time to know how you are getting on and so also Dr Vaidya and the other work of the Institution, with which I think I am closely connected.

I have not as yet heard anything about the two Expert that you wanted from German Volunteer service people. I am expecting Mr. Wulf to be back from Germany in about a fortnight when I shall have the correct information which I shall then communicate to you .

I had been away from the 15th of January till the 2nd of February spending my time between Bombay and Delhi

You might be knowing that Shri Rangrao is also hospitalised in Delhi will undergo a Prostrate Gland Operation on the 12 th instant. When I met him in Delhi on the 28th he was in Willingdon hpspital suffering from Dysentry respective intestinal Infection of which he was cured but then Doctors advised the aforesaid operation which he will undergo.

I am getting on as usual not very bright as I am ~~afrai~~ I may loose the help of Mrs Mayer in the social work that she has built up very well. German Volunteer service people were prepared to absorb her in their organisation and then lend her serives to me but the Government here has not given the permission to German Volunteer serive people to take her over. It is criminal the way such decisions are made. I had been couple of twice in the villages where she feeds the schools children, clothes them and teaches the girls sewing and stiching etc. None of these Jo-nnies sitting in Vidhan Saudha ever care to go and see the state of these children and sitting on their chairs sabotage the good work which is being done by others. I am taking it up again with higher authorities and when need be I shall place the case before the President but I am only sorry to seee the behaviour of the small officials who can ruin any good cause.

If Mrs Mayer has to go then I do not think I shall be able to run the show. Our Indien women here will not do the type of work she is doing and it will be a pity to loose her at a time when I am hopeful of getting more outside help. I shall be only sorry if I am required to close the place.

At present Mr. Achyut Patwardhan has come to stay in Whitefield. He stays a few furlongs away from me but he has taken a vow not to do anything anymore.

I have also to take that attitude. Our lives have their own limitations and so also our work and hence it is left to God to help us to work further or if he so wishes to close the Eyes and automaticaly the work

I hope you, Dr Vaidya and others are keeping well

With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Mrs Mayer also send her greetingsto you all

Fairlands Whitefield
12th March 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received received yours dated 9th inst and thank you for the loving enquiry after me and my health.

I wrote to Dr Vaidya on the 28th Feb in reply to his and I am sure you have read that letter. I did not reply yours as there was nothing of important nature that I could ccomunicate to you

I have already written about Dr Vaidya's enquiry to Hamburg and am waiting for a reply.

The German Volunteer corps people had two ladies in view. One for Xray and anoth for Laboratory but it seems that our begign Government of Mysore does not permit these peace corps volunteers eventhough the do work and are paid by Foerign Governments. But some stupid legislatorx gets up and says that these people do spying work and hence their entry is ~~not~~ stopped.

Even to ~~get~~ Mrs Mayer who is doing good work absorbed in this Volunteer organisation I had to use all kind of influence as her application was also refused and she wanted to leave in March. The most unfortunate thing today is that we are not ruled by few ~~good~~ men with good ideas but many men with no ideas. One does not like to read of the mess created in the Congress party and the trouble makers in United front in all the states. We are heading towards and ugly revolution without Law and order

Shri Rangarao wrote to me from Delhi to inform me that he is now completely recovered except for the weakness and may ~~com~~ come to Bangalore sometimes by the 18th of March. He however think that he will need further rest of a fortnight in drier climate and thinks of either Bijapur or Ghataprabha. You can perhaps write to him asking him to come to Ghataprabha.

I am do-ing whatever little I can without any great hopes for the future of our country and consequently for us the citizens. The petty politicians are undermining the ~~stae~~ states and ~~th~~ the centre seems to be weak and powerless.

I do not think anymore of a Vishrantisthan but last Vishranti for which place is immaterial. I do often feel of coming to you but having taken upon me the burden of this isntitution, I am compelled to look after it and end harnessed to it.

I may come there after the summer months if I am still fit. Not that I am suffering today but one never knows when anything can happen at this age. However let us hope for the best and not take pessimistic view of things and have faith in God and his good creation.

Mrs mayer is working here any may continue for some time as it is very likely that she will be absorbed in the Voluntee organisation of Germany.

I shall write to Dr Vaidya as soon as I have some news from Hamburg about the Transistorised Cardiogram.

Hope you are all well. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Shri R.R.Diwakar
C 1/ 18 Panadara
New Delhi

Fairlands Whitefield
March 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 17th inst today morning in which time a air letter reached Germany. We have time and the Post has its peace.

Shri Diwakarji has already written to you of his coming to Ghataprabha. He is leaving today for Hubli and will be there on or about 24th inst.

You expressed your desire that I should be there when Shri Diwakar is there, but I do not think Shri Diwakarjee cares much for it or otherwise he would have asked me.

Re German Volunteers I have already written to Dr. Vaidya about it. Legislatures that think of doing justice to Gandhi by misusing the councils cannot possibly understand the difference between technicians and non technicians and stop the good aid that is offred by other countries. Ordinary writings are not effective. One has to bring some pressure and if you can do that Germany are ready to help.

I do not know what type of health I am keeping, but I am living, working and planning however always not forgetting that any moment I shall not be there and after me the mirage.

For last few months Shri Achutrao Patwardhan has come to Whitefield to stay. He intends to be here only for about a year. We meet often. He is a learned man and I may have some benefit of his knowledge. However that is only a means of passing my time. Even if his knowledge enrichens me I shall neither be able to use it for my own benefit nor for the benefit of others.

It is just like putting water on a stone.

I hope you are keeping well and may be able to pass so me days in company of Shri Diwakarji who may be able to talk with you on diverse subjects.

Nothing more to add. With kind regards please remember me to all the friends.

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield

3 April 69

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received your letters dated 27th and 31st March and noted contents.

I am glad Shri Rangrao is there and also Shri Vyankoba Rao. Both of them wanted proper care and looking up and there with you and Dr Vaidya they are in the best hands

Shri Rangrao writes that he is al eady feeling better and planning to leave your place on or about 9th. Even this he planned before consulting the Doctor.

Perhaps I would have been happy to be there with you all . I do not like to travel alone by train. The journey is tedious. One needs some company. Had Rangrao suggested, I may have joined his party.

It is very kind of you to want me there but of what use can I be there. Here in my own hut I keep on breeding the chicks of my own thoughts which do not survive long. It is a constant p lay of " Punarapi jananam punarapi Maranam" of which I become a silent onlooker.

I wanted to help many through this German Volunteer Service Organisation but what can I a man in the forlorn hut do. I have spoken about it to Shri Srinivasrao Nettur and if he puts in a word the Bureaucratic apparatus may consider the case favourably. We have lost one chance. Let us try again.

"Utpadyante vileeyanti Daridranam Manorathah" and so many a thoughts are born within me everyday without any chance of seeing them materialised although there are ways and means. But why worry. Try as best as one can and then kill the time in eating , drinking and dreaming of the sweet life in the Heaven of Allah.

With all the best wishes and best regards also to Dr Vaidya and others who know me

ely yours

N. Ganpuley

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"Paradise", Whitefield

WHITEFIELD 18 April 83
(Bangalore Dist)

My dear Dr Bardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 12th just this morning that means after 6 days a fantastic speed.

The heat here is not so bad and Bangalore had a couple of rains. Whitefield had only one shower with signs of more.

Shri Diwakar met me after his return and told me that he has appointed his nephew the famous Mr. A.G.Guttal and his son as co-trustees. I leave it to you to your judgement.

I am glad the work there is progressing and I wish it a further success.

Akshayya Fund is a good idea. Is there any significance also of Akshayya Tritiya and if it is so it is a good augury for me also as I am also born on that day and take the liberty of sending to you my modest contribution of Rs 501.-- to your fund. If I get more I shall send more.

I am happy and unhappy in turn like all the other mortals. My working here is goingon well but unfortunately I have not got that strength to cope with the development and often I think I should not have started it.

Soon you will be finishing your 80th year and I heard many good friends will be there to celebrate that occasion I wish I were there but I dont think I can do it. However in my part of hearts I shall be there in spirit greeting you on that occasion and wishing you still more returns of the day.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours,
N. Ganpuley

Encl Cheque

Fairlands | Whitefield

20th May 69

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received yours dated 10th instant informing me of the postponement of your Birthday function to 21st because of the sad demise of our President and good friend Dr Zakir Saheb.

I lost a very good old friend and wellwisher in him. We knew each other since 1923 and kept up the friend ship alive with writing and meeting till January last when I was in Delhi for the last time. It gave me a great shock and I was very much depressed for the last few days. Added to it I again got some rheumatic trouble in my ankle which though not very serious hindered my movements, to a great extent. Since yesterday I am alight.

Tomorrow you will have a great function when many of your admireres, disciples and others will be there to spend a day with you ~~giving~~ you new life and enthusiasm for the continuation of the good work that you have undertaken. I read an article about you in Indian Express written by Mr. Karmarkar.

We had good rains on this side and I hope that you had also rains there and broughtdown the temperature which will be in time for the coming function.

Now my dear Dr Hardikar I have nothing else to give but to wish you a long and active life for years to come With these good wishes and with kind regards also Dr Vaidya and other ffiends

sincerely yours

N. Sanjeevy

Fairlands Whitefield
4th [illegible]e 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Did not hear from you for a long time. I hope that you are keeping good health.. How was the Function on the 21st of May which ought to have been on the 7th but was put off due to the death of the President?

Now that the two volunteers one for X RAY and the other for Laboratory are sanctionedd, the German Volunteer service have already selected two lady volunteers for that purpose with good experience for that purpose. I have pointed out that those chosen should be well trained and able to take charge of these two sections and also train others under them. Mr.Wulf has carefuly noted my point of view and as soon as he has all the details of their qualifications, he intends coming to Chatáprabha as of last and talk about it with you in all details. I shall be happy if the Institution getsthe services of these young volunteers and if they are of real help. I think then I shall have indirectly done some service to the Institution.

My work here that means that the work which I have initiated but in which I am not working physicaly, is showing good progress. The Doctor is doing very good work and so also Mrs Mayer in her section of child welfare. She could have done more had we more active men cooperating. I very much hoped that KH will participate and help me to build up this sister institution of hers but somehow it does not seem to materialise and I must try to do as much as I can in my own way with my own modest means

In Dr Zakir Husain I lost a great supporter of my work and I shall feel his absence from the scene very much I am greatly depressed and I have ~~no one~~ here to look to for help or advise. Shri Rangrao on whose moral help I very much counted has completely disappointed me in every respect. He is even ruining his own institution by trying to make his unworthy son to step in his shoes. Naturaly it is his look out in which we should not mix, but I who came here trusting on his overall support, not monitary, feel completely let down. All this one can bear so long the God does not let one down. So with full trust in God almighty who has guided me on my path throughout my life, I carry on the work that I have undertaken, which I hope to coninue as long as I have the strength The age is telling upon me and often I think I ought ot have kept to my old plan of coming and staying there but the destiny willed it otherwise and I am doing what little I can.

I shall write to you if I can accompany Mr. Wulf as of last, in which case I shall write to you in advance but that will be sometimes by the end of July.

Please remember me to Dr Vaidya and other friends with all my best wishes and regards. What about your Akshaya Fund?,

With kindestx regards

sincerely yours
~~N. Ganpatley~~
N Ganpatley

Mrs Mayer also sends her regards

Fairlands Whitefield
18th June 69

replied on 21.6.69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

It is now about a month or more that I am without any news from your side. I wrote to you on the 20th of May for my letter to reach you on the 21st to join in the felicitations which your friends and admirers were offering to you in due respect to your age and your selfless services to your country.

I think, in that letter or in a letter of a later dated I had brought to your notice that after Mysore Govt gave its sanction the German volunteer Service, have selected two ladies as Xray and Laboratory helpers with a good service record and that Mr. Wulf will be again coming to you after he gets all the details about these volunteers whom he wants to keep at the disposal of the Institution at a later stage.

I am naturaly happy to hear of the progress that KHI is making. I have in the meantime received a copy of the "Varta Patra issued on the 81st Birthday ceremony of yours which has been got up nicely fitting the occasion and your personality. You have endeared yourself to all by sheer unselfish and perseverant work in one set direction and for one set purpose which you have also achieved in course of these long years.

The difference between you and your work there and me and my work here is that you are a prized and well groomed race horse in the great arena and all eyes are set on you as the sure winner of the Race whereas I am a Dobi's Donkey on the roadside with front feet tied, searching its food sideways and getting thrashed if it misses itself on the mainroad. At other times no one wants to share my load which is hanging heavy on my old backs. No one has even a good word for me. I am begging of you to take this burden of land and property off my shoulders aslong as I am living but you that is KHI says you first tie under it and then we shall see. I ask others to give me a helping hand in the work of Free Dispensary and other social work that I am doing but they say it is a good work, do it yourself alone and you will go to Swarga. One does not know whether to laugh or cry at this. Then ask to myself the question, it is good that God has so far given me the health to live comfortably, he has still given to me some strength to go about and do some work, but what would have been my condition if I had not the therewithall to subsist if I were to become physicaly unfit to carry the load of the age ?

Will you be so kind and in consultation with Dr Vaidya and your board of Directors, let me know if KHI is interested in my property, is willing to support and continue the work that I am doing and if the decision is in affirmative, inform me at an early date as of the positive and effective way in which KHI will proceed to give their decision a concrete form. Sometimes back to such a call of mine you sent to me Shri Siddalingayya to help me out he vanished in the aether of Parliament after which public work is of no interest.

If inspite of all your good wishes, my land, my property my work has no intrinsic value for your Institution and the Board rejects my offer so kindly write to me accordingly so that I can offer it to someone before I take Karma-Sanyasa or die.

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R. Ubhayley

Fairlands

Jaitapur [illegible]

इस पत्र के भीतर कुछ न रखिए NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

This i t a cyy of a senile man inactivate physicaly or mentaly but of a friend to a good friend to om he looks as an elderly adviser and wellwisher.

ly work here is making steady progress. If God helps me t o bore a well here and I get more water I have further plans of extending the work to other activities but before that I must have your decision

I have ploughed my lands and are ready for sowing w itin for good rains. There were a few good rains in may but those were too e rly for sowing and we must wait for the real monsoon to set in. But even for that we have to depend on the blessings fr. God

Will you kindly send to me say about 50 KII brochures which you had printed last. I have distributed what I had th me.

I hope that yourself Dr Vaidya and others are ing well

Please remember to all with kind regards

Sincerely yours

L. Sanpuley

Fairlan[illegible] Whitefield
25th June 69

My dear Dr Karaikar,

I received your kind acknowledgement of my letter dated 18th inst which was a bit disappointing. Hold on and have patience is a saintly advise but this gives me no indication as to what you and your board of Directors respectively governing body thinks of my proposals I wanted a simple reply saying Yes! we are intrested or No! we are not interested-

There is no question of changing a master. I have always wanted to put things in the bag of KHI but if KHI refuses to act I must see to it that someone takes the responsibility of taking care of this child of mine after my death and has not to wander into an orphanage to be cared for by Charity commission. I have made my will but some say it is not a legal document. I had requested you wheneve I was there and had also requested Mr Karmarkar to help me to make it a legal document, so that I know that after my death KHI becomes automa ticaly the beneficiary of the land and the other assets. I am not putting any burden on the Institution. You have not to feed, clothe or house me. I want you to help me developping this place by sending to me one young qualified doctor, better a married couple whose e xpenses you bear for six months, because in that time he will have established himself and earning more than enough for his livelihood for which I can help him so long I am living. I am not the person who thinks that after me the mirage. I want to see an established thing.

I wrote to you in very clear terms"Will you be so kind and in consultation with Dr Vaidya and your board of directors, let me know if KHI is interested in my property and is willing to support and continue the work which I am doing and if the decision is in affirmative to inform me at an early date of the positive and effective way in which KHI will proceed to give their decision a concrete form. Sometimes back to such a call of mine you sent to me Shri Sidualingayy to help me out but he vanised in the aether of Parliament after which public work was of no interest for him.X If inspite of all your good wishes my land, my property and my work has no intrinsic value for your KHI and the board rejects my offer so kindly write to me accordingly so that I can offer it to someone before I take Karma-Sanyasa or die." and so on.

From out of all my long letter you have picked up the sentence to one else and asked me not to change the master or I shall have to repent. Where is the question of changing a master. I offered you and years have passed without your decision. I am a bit desperate supposing something happens to me tomorrow, then all my work will go to dogs. I am standing all alone. I have formed a society which is regis tered, but no one takes any active and working interest and I have to do all the work. And that is why I am looking for a party that cooperates

I wish to see that some good work is done. If my Hindu Organisations fail me for example KHI, Ramakrishna Mission or Maha Bodhi Society then I shall hand it over to St Martha Hospital who will do everything and develop this place. This will be my last resort, but what matters who does the good work wheather a Hindu a Muslim or a Christian Mission

This is all I have to say. I do not want to force upon you anything. I am not going to sell you a worthless something Please therefore consider and reply.

With kind regards sincerely yours

Ganguly

Fairlands Whitefidld
[illegible] July 69

My dear [illegible] Dr Hardikar

Did not hear from you for a long time. It shows that my name has not been noted on the cards which you send to your chosens friends every week.

I have not received any reply to my letter dated 25th June.

After writing to you that letter I met Shri Nimbkar here whom I gave a copy of that letter and he was going meet and consult you all.

I think I have written to you and you must have also heard from Mr. Wulf that Mrs Mayer with another lady from the German Volunteer Service will be visiting Ghatapraona on the 27th of this month, with a specific intention of discussing with Dr Vaidya as to the exact duties of the volunteers chosen for the Institution . They want to know all the Xray machines and apparatus the Xray volunteer will have to handle and the work that the Laboratory assistant will have to do

It is good that they have chosen two ladies They will be more conscentious workers and may be able to work also in other field.

Mr. Wulf has been informed by me that I must have good hardworking volunteers who know their job. Eventhough have not to pay for them still we must see that we have useful assistants which I hope they would prove to be.

I hope you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya and others

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours,

H. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield

25th 9

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received both of your letter one giving the reasons of your not being able to write for several reasons other than forgetfulness as you state. I quite understand that you are overworked for your age and need more rest which you think you find in the work.

I am in close touch with Shri Nimbkar. He has put me in touch with Dr Mrs Nimbkar of Poona whose daughter and Son in Law both Doctors and who are at Vellore at present may consider my problem. Both of them are coming to Bangalore when I exp ect to meet them for a talk. I shall write to you after I have met them

Mrs Mayer left with another lady Miss Auerbacher for Ghataprabha this morning and would be there while I am writing this letter or little later in the evening today. Mrs Mayer will be able to tell you about our work here, and wibl gather all the information they need in order to keep at the disposal of the KHI the proper type of workers who have to stay there.

There were already two workers who were fixed but for some reason or the other they backed out. However effort will be made to get others.

I very much wanted to come to that side but that I can do later as I have today some urgent matters to attend to

I am keeping my normal health with some troubles of the age which one cannot possibly avoid.

Mrs Mayer wanted to go to Goa before coming back to Bangalore. I am sure Dr Vaidya will guide her best

With kindest regrads also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Please also give my regards to Mrs Mayer & Miss Auerbacher if they are still there when this letter reaches you

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My dear Dr

Just received your letter dated 28th July informin of the safe arrival and departure of the two young german ladies who had come there to sor t out things before the German volunteers come to you.

Needless to say that you kept them in good humour at the time of their stay and gave them all the information needed and they could see all your new developments.

From their writing I see that you are also having rains, which we are missing. We are having gushing windes blowing away the clouds. Still man lives on hopes

Mrs Dr Balasubramaniam and Dr Balsubraminaim were here fo r an hour on Tues day last. They are good people and would be successful in their profession wherever they go. As for my place they were happy to see the begining which could be developped in a institution which he thinks will be possible after some time.

At present he has still to work in Vellore till ~~ta~~ March next year and after that he must first find a suitable occupation which could utilise his knowledge as a surgeon immediately in Bangalore and then he can think of developing this place. These are not the old Kokatnur type of people who start in a railwayx mans Shed and develop into KHI. This means waiting for one and half year I wonder if I can wait and live to see the development.

No other alternative but to wait and see and have faith in God who ordains things good or bad. We can keep on swimming till the rescue comes or sink in the deep unknown.

I am allright otherwise. Still I eat drink and sleep well also the blessing of God and live my life with the living and nature around me. I have no wants , no amoition in life ~~gy~~ except that what I have earndd hard is also better utilised.

Nothing more for the present. I shall write to you after Mrs Mayer returns.

Thanking you and with best regards also to Dr Vaidya Shankarrao and others

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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5th Aug 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

You must have received my letter dated 1st inst acknowledging your letter and giving you some account of the visit of the Doctor couple from Vellore. You must have been able to show that letter to Shri Kinokar who must have been there when the said letter reached you.

Yesterday Mrs Mayer came here from her Chatapraona and Goa trip. It was raining in Goa but even then she enjoyed here stay She handed over to me your letter dated 2/th July and some printed matter about KHI for distribution, for which I thank you.

Both Mrs Mayer and Miss Auernhamer were satisfied with their stay at your place. They have returned back greatly satisfied with all that KHI as an institution and yourself and Dr Vaidya heart and soul of the institution had to offer.

The German Volunteers if and when they were to come could not have a better place to work, better surroundings to learn and better people to deal with than what they are having at other centres They were happy they could come there and see things for themselves so that they can only warmly recommend those interested to work in India, KHI as their place of activity. Naturaly they that the is German Volunteer Service organisation will try their utmost to get really good type of people who can attend to your needs. When they come and if then you are satisfied with them, I shall have also done good service to KHI by orining about this cooperation, when I myself could not be of any use.

You told Mrs Mayer that I should go about to gather more funds and all that. Please note that I am an unknown man both in government and private circles. Then even though I have a car I cannot move about much as I have no driver and cannot possibly ask Mrs Mayer to drive me on such begging bouts. Thus I am being conserved in a far away place without human contacts and there fore cannot take long strides of development. Age is also something that hinders me from being more active than what I am. Thus my ambition has its limitations and I should be satisfied with it.

Shri Divakar has been of no help to me in my project so far, neither do I expect any in future. This is only for your information as you told Mrs Mayer that I should ask Shri Rangrao for help under Gandhi Centenary tirade.

Hope aour are keeping well. The report of Mrs Mayer about you was very gratifying. I wish you all the best.
With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

3.3.04

My dear Dr. Hadiker and Dr. Vaidyer,
Mr. Sampuley has already written every thing
I came yesterday and the night journey in
the „sleeping bus" from Hubli to Bangalore
was comfortable. - I thank you all
for treating us so nice during our stay
in Chaitprabha. I shall see that you
get the right German girls to cooperate
with you. - I wrote a card from Goa
but had no envelope to post it and I
now that the ink has gone by the wet
climate. Mr. Sampuley is well and not
so old as he always thinks but what
can I do to convince him. - The driver
and Miss Auerhammer got an accident
after Hubli, he was driving and a motorcycle
run into the front. God thanks that you
did not join them. - Both are well, she
can back by bus and the car has been brought
by jeep from Bangalore. So it can happen.
With all best wishes and thanks to
you, Dr. Vaidyer and Mrs. and Miss Winter

Yours sincerely Ingmar Haeger

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7th August, 1969

Dr. Hardiker
Dr. Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha
Belgaum District
Mysore-State

Dear Dr. Hardiker, dear Dr. Vaidya,

I want to thank you both for your generous hospitality and for the trouble you have undertaken to show us your institute which was most interesting for me. I was not able to write before, because on the way back to Bangalore, after we left Mrs. Mayer-Schroder in Belgaum, we had an accident in Haveri. A motorbicycle ran into our car which was badly damaged, our driver, the motorcyclist and I were injured. I was the only one who was not taken to hospital (I have got a few cuts on my forehead) and after all the formalities I proceeded by bus to Bangalore. You can imagine that we had plenty of work to inform the insurance, our headquarters etc. Luckily, it was not our fault.

As promised, I enclose the "German News" which just arrived yesterday. With kind regards, I remain

yours sincerely,

E. Auerhammer

Edith Auerhammer

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Bangalore, 10.8.69

Dear Dr. Hardiker

Thank you very much for your card, but in the meanwhile you must have received my letter which explains everything. We are now waiting for the spare-parts to come from Germany, at the moment the car cannot be used. Our driver is all right, he only got a shock. My cuts on the forehead are healing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wulf are gone for holidays to Ceylon. Next weekend I'll meet them in Trivandrum, where we will stay for a few days and then we come back to Bangalore together.

I enclose 3 photographs which I took in KHI, I hope you like them.

My kind regards to you and all the others I have met in KHI,

sincerely yours,

E. Auerhammer

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Fairlands Whi "ield
5 September 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 2nd instant for which I thank you. Letter from you or from Dr Vaidya brings me a feeling of love and kindness which one very much misses in our ugly world

I r ead your Warta Patra with interest. You have got better peopl than me make suggestions as to how to make it more attractive informative etc. There is Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar father of many such. I do read canerese when it is a printed in type and not Hand written and duplicated. But it must be same whether you call it Warta Patra in Marathi or Suddi Patra in canerese. Anyone would do.

We have also been favoured with good rains this year t--- late. The Crops on my land are good but as you say we do not know of the future when rains are also required or otherwise all that has grown so well today may burn down. Leave it to Nature.

German volunteers which were once chosen and who would have been there have backed out from the agreement and new are being sellected and it will be about December that someone can come. Your place has been strongly recommended. Unfortunately we have always some blockheads in the state administrations or MLA Mlcs who oppose bringing in all such volunteers. They have n o convincing reasons for that out verey MLA and Mlc feels t hat he has done great service to the country when he has said some stupidest thing. Reasoning is not their strong point but opposition for the sake of opposition. They do not help anyo ne and do not allow others to help. Dog in the manger policy

Shri Diwakar comes to me sometimes but he has no suggestio to make or no help to render. This means I am here without a single soul with whom I can discuss the problems of my society and work and yet the days are passing and I am thankful to my stars t hat I am still keeping well except for some small ailments due to growing age.

I am glad to read from Dr Vaidya that you are keeping well and so also Shankarrao

Please remember me to Dr Vaidya, Kirloskra and all t he others with kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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प्रिय डॉ. हार्डीकर यांस..

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कृ सान-विवि- आपले गारीस दुसरें पत्र पोहोचले वाचून आनंद झाला व थोडे आश्चर्यही वाटले. आश्चर्य वाटण्याचे कारण म्हणजे आपले माझ्या मराठी भाषेसंबंधी वारंवार लिहिणे. मासी पक्की खात्री आहे की आपण माझी थट्टा करण्याकरितां तसे लिहिले नाहीं अथवा तो उपहासही नव्हता परंतु थोडे प्रोत्साहन द्यावे अशीच आपली इच्छा असली पाहिजे. घोड्याची पाठ थोपटल्याने त्याला स्फूर्ती येते. मग मनुष्याला ती का येऊ नये. आपणास तर अशा तऱ्हेने इतरांस स्फूर्ती देण्याचा रोजचाच सरावस आहे.

माझे मराठीतील लेखन वाचून म्हणजे शिक्षण पहिल्या सहाव्या वर्षापर्यंत पुढचे सर्व शिक्षण थोडे हिंदी व इंग्रजी चौथ्या वर्षापासून तर कानडीच व तेही सर्व अपूर्ण. घरांत बोलण्यापुरतेच मराठी १९२२ मध्ये डार्मतोत जाईपर्यंत नंतर मराठी भाषा क्वचित एखादा मित्र भेटल्यास अथवा मी जेंव्हा मधूनमधून काही दिवस हिंदुस्थानात येत असे तेंव्हा मराठी बोलण्याचा प्रसंग येत असे. वर्षानुवर्षे मी मराठीत एक पत्र लिहिले नाहीं अथवा कोणत्याही संस्थेत भाषण करण्याचाही मला प्रसंग आला नाही. डार्मतोत तर ही भाषा वापरण्याचा योगायोग फारच कमी आला. पण १९१८ साली येथे आल्यापासून आज पर्यंत मी तरी हा भाषेच्या बाबतीत अगदीच पारखा झाला आहे. फाईट फील्ड मध्ये मराठी बोलणारे एकच कुटुंब आहे. पण त्यांची माझी ओळखच नाही. कांही महिने अच्युत राव पटवर्धन येथे रहावयास आले होते. त्यांच्याबरोबर मी मराठी बोलत असे. पण त्यांनाही येथील एकंदरीत उपेक्षेचा कंटाळा आला व ते बंगलोर मध्ये रहावयास गेले. ही माझ्या मराठी ज्ञानाची कथा आहे. आणि म्हणून जेंव्हा आपण मला मराठीत पत्र लिहिण्यास सांगितले त्याबद्दल मला थोडा विचार पडला. नव्या नवलाईने मिळालेल्या त्या संधीचा मी व्यर्थ जाऊ दिली नाही व मी त्याप्रमाणे पत्र लिहिण्याचे धाडस करण्याचा पहिला प्रयोग आपल्यावर केला आणि मला तो हाताशी मिळे इतका साधला असेच मला राहून राहून नवल वाटते.

गांधी इतांबद्दल सर्वजण लोकांनी जोरदार भाषणे केली राष्ट्रीय चैतन्य व लोकांची भरदिवसा फसवणूक केली व गांधींच्या नावाखाली पुढेही करीत राहणार. आमची पुढारी वर्ग इतका स्वार्थी व निर्लज्ज होईल असे मला वाटत नव्हते. खरे पाहू जाता आम्हाला निस्वार्थी राष्ट्रधुरीण अशी एकही व्यक्ती नाही.

आता पर्यंत पिके चांगली होती पण पाऊस नसल्याने उभी पिके वाचून राहण्याचा संभव आहे. त्याकडे बघून देवाने मला रोज नाईट वाटते. मी माझ्या जमिनीत गरीबांसाठी फार काही पेरले चांगले मी आणखीही खत घालले पाहिजे. पाऊस बरे झाल्यास पिके सुंदर आली. पण आता [illegible] फार गरज आहे

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V. Raghu
Tirlapur
Adilabad

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तेव्हा आपल्या गावाकडे तीन आठवडे ईश्वरस्थान करून पडावे. न पाविल्याने
~~मे~~ श्रेयही नाही ओळखा देखत होरपळणारी पिके पाहून मन अस्वस्थ
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याचा मार्ग मोकळाच आहे त्याकडे धाव घ्यावी -
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करितो - सर्वांस माझा प्रेमपूर्वक नमस्कार सांगावा अशी
आपणास माझी विनंती आहे

पत्र प्रे- नवीन
न. गो. गणपुले

हाईफोल्ड -
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हाईकिर यास कृ. स्न. विधि.

आपले पारीख २३ चे पत्र पोहोचले वाचून आनंद झाला पण आपली प्रकृति फारशी बिघडली आहे हे ऐकून वाईट वाटले - आपण आता थोडे सुधारणे राहून आमचा मार्गदर्शक व्हावे व होईल तितका प्रचार अथवा व्याख्याने देऊं नयेत असे मला वाटते -

मी आपणास पारीख ३-१०-६९ रोजी एक लांबलचक पत्र लिहिले ते आपणास मिळाले नसेल असे मला वाटते पण त्याचा उल्लेख आपण आपल्या पत्रात केला नाही हे पत्र आपण सुवाचीत असतांना घटप्रसंग आले असले पाहिजे ते आपणाला कसे मिळाले नाहीं याचे मला हे आश्चर्य वाटते

मी दोन दिवसा पूर्वी रा. कोंडलगीकडे गेलो असतांना त्यांनी मला सांगितले की श्री वासराव आपणास आपल्या कामात थोडाफार मदत करण्या साठी घटप्रसंग गेले आहेत - तुम्हाला खरोखर असा एक मनुष्य पाहिजे -

माझी प्रकृती सध्या असावी तितकी चांगली नाही ६-७ दिवस साधे थोडे फार चालल्याने छाती भरून येते - श्वासोश्वास ~~अथवा~~ बरोबर असतो नाडी सुद्धा नेहमी प्रमाणे असते - हे छातीकडचे दुखणे ~~ते~~ नेहमी नसते मला नेहमी चालण्याची सवय आहे चालल्या फिरल्या शिवाय मला ~~बर~~ वाटत नाही खाणे पिणे वगैरे सर्व व्यवस्थित आहे ~~[illegible]~~ चांगली लागते - Blood Pressure 180-90 आहे - मुत्राचा काहीच त्रास ~~[illegible]~~ त्याही काही दिसून आले नाही असुं -

दिवाकर येथील पण त्यांना माझ्या कामासंबंधी काहीही वाटत नाही - ~~[illegible]~~ आपले खुशखबर मुले अथवा

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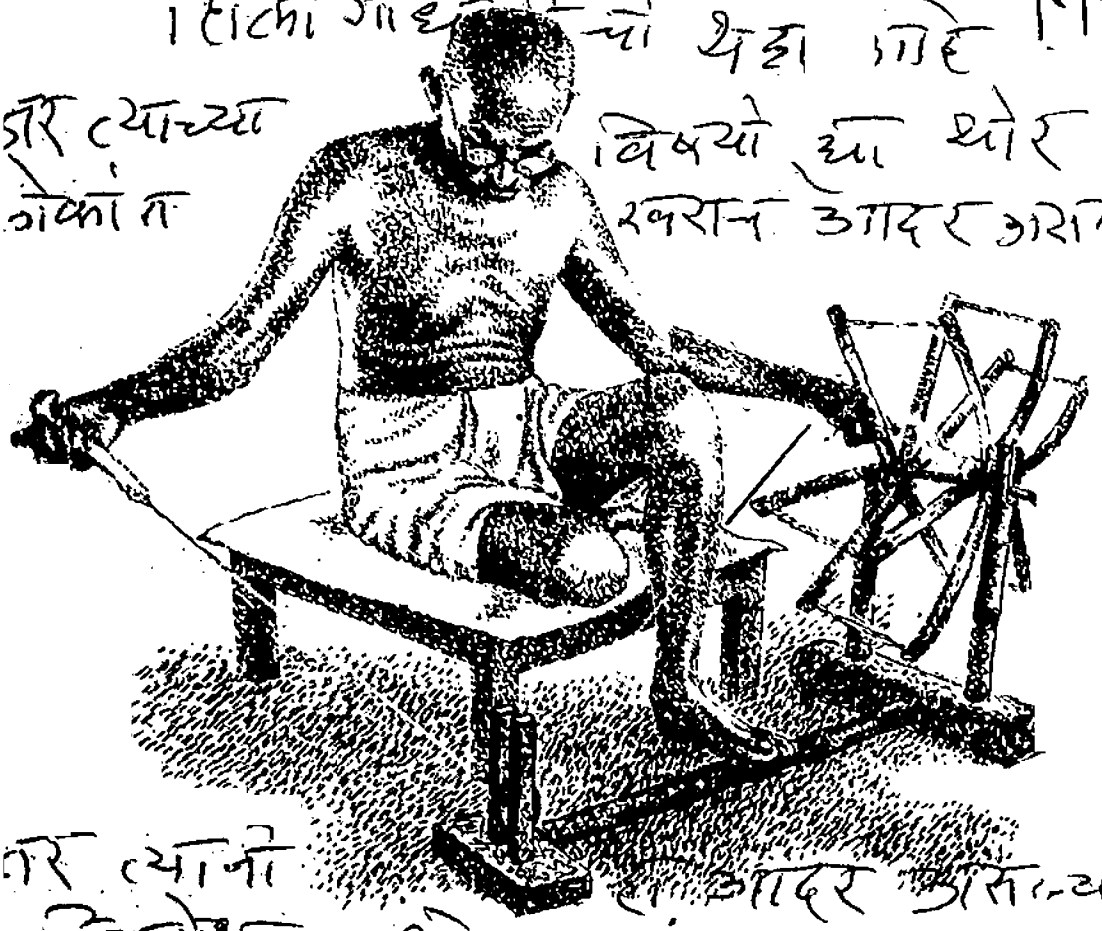

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Fairlands Whitefield
28 November 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I wrote to you on the 17th instant enclosing therein my modest Foreword for the next issue of your brochure for KHI but since then I did not hear from you

I had requested you to let me know if what I have written could be included or you wish changes. I can cha it enlarge it or abriege it provided you like the views expresse-d in it.

I learnt from Mr. Wulf of his visit to your place with Mrs Lux. He told me that you yourself went with them to a nearby village. They were very much pleased and impressed by the KHI set up and activities. You have gathered so many feathers in your cap (but the cap you do not wear) so let us say on yourself that one day you will be able to fly with them

Gertrude was administrator of a Hospital in Africa for several

I am dragging on because I have no real help and helpers and have began to feel that I am running a mad race towards an abyss. I do not know how long I shall be able to do it. Worse comes to worse I shall have to close down the whole show and migrate to the woods.

I am touch with Mr. Nimbkar but he does not promise any help and I do not like to trouble him any-longer. He is doing a good work for KHI and that should be enough for me

KHI started from a scratch and developped it to this stage. I am offering a developped place and I do not find one who will take it up after me. Mysterious are the ways of providence.

My German friends left yesterday. I an expecting another in the first week of December and after which I should like to spend few days with you in the latter half of December as Mr. Nimbkar writes to me that he will also be there on 28th or 31st December.

I hope yourself, ShankarRao Dr Vaidya and ers ar e keeping well.

With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

3rd December 69

My dear Dr Hardikar,

It is rather strange that both of my letters dated 17th with a Foreword for the Brochure and dated 28th Nov have remained unreplied so far. As you are very prompt in replying and as a matter of fact had made it a point to write to me every week or 10 days, I am rather anxious not to have received a single line from you.

Mr. Wulf giving me his report told me that you are keeping fit and as a matter of fact you accompanied them to a nearby village . Your silence is discouraging. Please therefore write a few lines about your health.

As for me I am greatly disappointed of my undertaking here. I have not only got a full time doctor, eventhough there is a great need for one , but I have not also got proper working members to work up the Society, which makes me reconsider my decision to run this show here for long.

All these days Mr. Nimbkar was very positive of his support, but his last letter is very discouraging. KHI also is not in a position to support this work of mine here and therefore the onyl alternative will be to close down

It is wonder of wonders in India where Doctors are ~~not interested~~ struggling for existance in large Cities but when I am offering everything except naturaly a fixed Salary, they turn their back on this place which is so very promising for any self confident Doctor.

It is no use lamenting over things and the best is to accept the defeat.

Awaiting to hear from you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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कृ. न. वि. वि. आपले तारीख 8-12 चे
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मसुदा मिळाला व तो आज रोजी मी मधुरावकडे
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पण सल्लागार व मदत करणाऱ्यांच्या अभावी
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सध्याकरिता आपणा सर्वांच्या भेटी होतील अशी
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सुख शांति इच्छितो

आपला नम्र
न गोगटुळे.

Fairlands -
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My dear Dr Hardikar 18th

As written to you in my letter I am leaving this place for Hubli to-day by Miraj Passenger I intend staying there for two days i.e. 23 and 24th & start on the morning again by Miraj Passenger back I think reaches there about 4 P.M.

In case there is any change in this Program from Hubli, I shall either write or phone to you -

I took this decision as I want to see you in the first place & Mr Nimbkar has also written to me that he will be there by the end of this month.

Looking forward to meeting all of you there in good health & cheer

remain with kind regards

yours sincerely
N Sanjana

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Dear Dr Hardikar

As written to
yesterday I reached here
today morning
I stay here tomorrow
and shall proceed to
Ghataprabha on the 25th
by Mail Passenger which
I think reaches there
sometimes between 4 or 5 PM

Looking forward to
meet you soon
with kind regards to all
~~[illegible]~~ Sincerely yours
Ugarpuch

come to Kelly where they
will stay 4 weeks
I am sure the enclosed is
the place and all of you —
and the work there

I am now trying to get
a jeep but it has become
difficult

With all good
wishes for a blessing
New Year —

I am your
Sister Inspired Ha

Also to Miss Wendle the
best wishes

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My dear Grandmother,
I thank you so very much
for your kind lines which
made me proud and
happy. I hope to do some
thing more before I leave
in August for Germany.
My sunburn was much
better when he came back.
Now in the end of this
month you will get the
Cassiobeus
The new group
has already

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Psa. 121: 3.

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will stay 4 weeks
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the place and all of us
and the work there

I am now trying to get
a jeep but it has been
difficult

With all good
wishes for a blessed
new year

Yours
Roger Degnel

Also to him wishes the
best and a happy.

My dear Dr Vaidya 189 Fairlands whitefield
29-1-70

I got your card dated 23 inst. yesterday afternoon. I do not understand the reason of such a delay. I have no idea about the coming of the volunteer to Sphatapprabha and as such I could not make any decision about my being here when he come. I would have very much liked to do that to introduce the volunteer into the daily routine of life here but now it is all too late.

I was surprised to read that the house which was practically ready could not be finished in the months time.

I do not think that German Volunteer Service will be giving any furniture. We have to supply a completely furnished house. Now that they are there you will be able to know every thing from them.

I have not been able to settle my affairs here as Mr Ramanbhai Amin who was expected to come here in January did not turn up so far and I am dragging on. With your letter dated 10th you have suggested something. Had this suggestion been there before I started anything here it would have been better. The idea is good.

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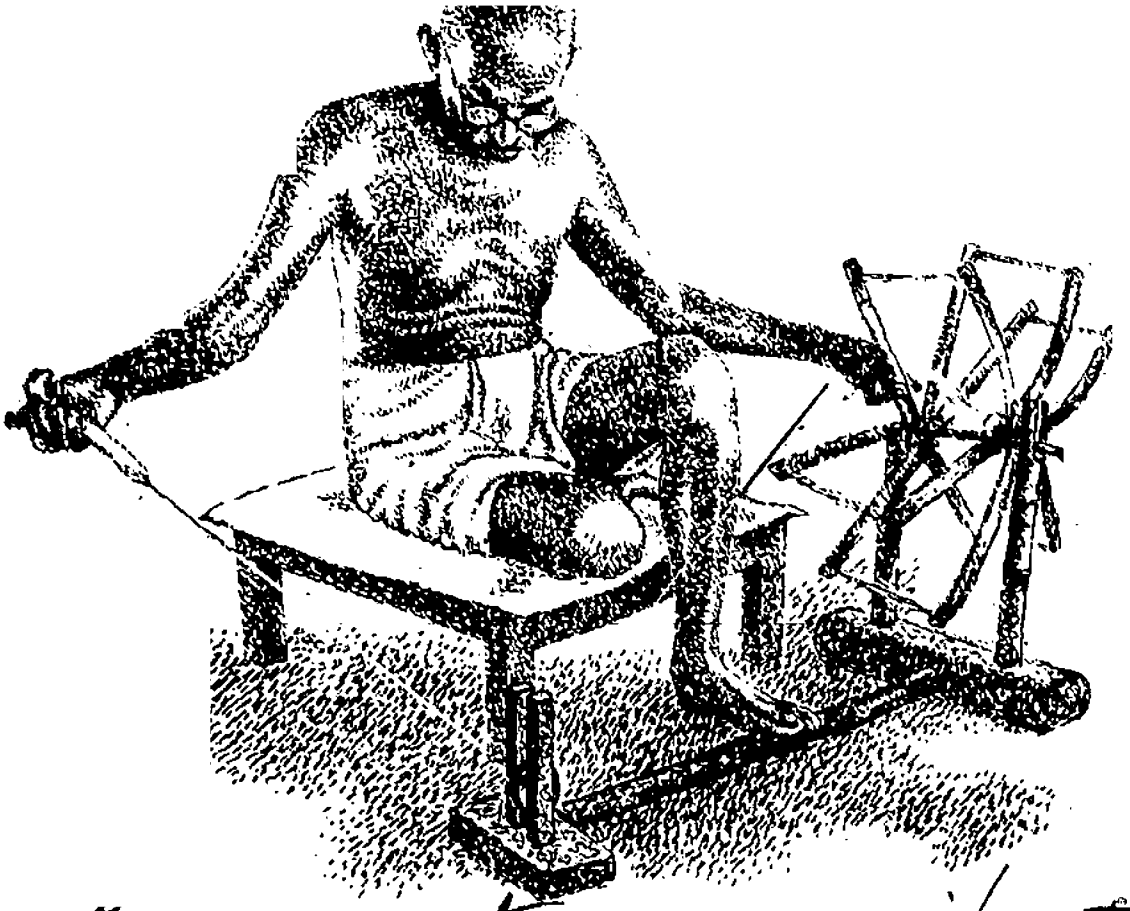

Let me think over it & if I do not find any other way out of my present condition, I shall surely decide in its favour

Shri Diwakar told me of having met Dr Hardikar at the station some days back. Which shows that he is keeping - Please remember me to all with kind regards

Ever yours
M Gandhi

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आपले तारीख ३.च्या पत्र पोहोचले
पण त्यापूर्वी आलेल्या एका पत्रास मी तारीख ४ ला आपणास
उत्तर पाठविले आहे. ते आपणास मिळाले असेलच. गेल्या
पत्रात आपण कु. उर्मिला येईल तेव्हा आणखी अशा संबंधी लिहिले
तिने कामास सुरुवात केली असेलच. बाई कशी आहे?
काम कसे करते, तिच्या राहण्याची खाण्या पिण्याची व्यवस्था
नीट झाली असेलच. जर मला त्या कुमारसंबंधे व येथील
आले असते तर बरे झाले असते. दुसरी बाई मार्च महिन्ये
येईल असे मला मि. वुल्फ सांगतो आहेत. त्यांची डॉक्टर
वैद्यांना मदत होईल असे मला फार आशा आहे
बघावे काय होते ते.

आजरोजी आपले वार्तापत्र पण मिळाले पण त्यात
पान ३-४ नव्हते व त्यापूर्वीचे पु-६ चे दोन पान
होती. आपली प्रकृती व देशाचे वसर गुडी चांगले
वाचण्यास लायक आहेत

आपण मला आपल्या संस्थेचे जनरल बॉडीचे
अनुयायी केल्याचे ऐकून आनंद झाला पण आपल्या
विचारे विनियम करणाऱ्या सभेत मला कसे उपस्थित
होता येईल हाच मला विचार पडला आहे. संस्थेकरिता
काही तरी करावे अशी माझी हृदयापासून भावना
असली तरी ती आचरणात आणण्याचे सौख्य मला
लाभणार नाही असेच मला निराशेने वाटते लागते

आलेबिकचे रामभाई परदेशी गेले असल्या
कारणाने आमची त्यांची भेट माझे मद्रिन्या पर्यंत होऊ
नाही असे दिसते. मी त्यांच्यावर अवलंबून नाही
पण दैवयोगात जर काही चांगले घडून आले तर
त्यास लाभ सर्वांना मिळावा येवढीच माझी इच्छा
आहे. कदाचित माझे मद्रिन्यात त्यांचा निकाल
लागेल, त्यावेळेस मी कुशल लिहीनच

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माझी प्रकृती - बरी आहे फक्त मला हे अवस्थेत सतत कार्यालयाच्या अभावी समाधान कारक नाही - मी एखाद्या आजारात मग्न असतो पर होणाऱ्या देशाच्या घडामोडीकडे माझे लक्ष गेले नसते पण "आळस ही मनुष्याचा शत्रु" या उक्तीच्या सारखी आळशी माणसे सर्वत्र अंधःकारात चाचपडत असतात - आणि आपली प्रकृती बरी आहे हे पत्रे कळवत असतो - सर्वांस माझे आठवण करून माझा नमस्कार घ्यावा

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Fairlands Whitefield
4th Feb 70

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 30th January informing me about the arrival of the first Volunteer. Dr Vaidya also had written to me about that . I could come there as Miss Ursula Kurle came there direct from Hyderabad abd not via Bangalore. My coming there now will make no sense

Heard nothing from Alembics so far as the Head of the concern Shri Ramanbhai who was expected to behere in January has not come toWhitefield so far and naturaly therefore no decision could be taken. I think as a restive human being I was counting the chicks before the same were hatched and dreaming of great things just like the Glass shop owner in Arabian nights.

I am not very happy about things here but what can a mortal do but to wait for the decisions of Almighty and keep quiet.

It is true that I did not write to you for a long time but I wrote couple of letters to Dr Vaidya which you must have also read. Moreover what I have got here to write. I am sitting here in"Adnyatawas" Go seldom in the City and nothing happens here for months to come. No one comes out here. I heard that Dr Kabbur had been in Bangalore but he did not find time to see me. It is the same with Karmarkar and others. Diwakar is a bird of Passage and has but little time for me. He told me the other day when I was in Samyukta Karnatak that he met you at the station at the end of last month, which gave me an indication that you were keeping well.

If anything happens with Alembic I shall write to you otherwise I shall be dragging my Bullock cart alone.

Hope that the Volunteer finds everything in order and also you are satisfied with her work. Kindly write

With all the best wishes and with ,kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

19.7 . Fairlands Whitefi
18th Feb 7.

My dear Dr Hardi....

Received t. I wrote to you after I received the Varta Patra of your Institution with your article "Ghasar Gundi" which you must have received.

I am at present a man without any work and am leading a life of a drone and who is responsible for that none else but myself By Gods grace I am not suffering physicaly as so many others but I am mentaly a rake.

I read papers but instead of satisfying, it makes ones blood boil reading of the concocted lies, the mudslinging, the duping of the masses and everything that is eveil is being practised to keep power, to gain power. These bastards at the head of the Government today are systematically destroying the country's economy, everything that is good and noble. All those who were once outcastes in the politics are allowed to come back to do their work of destruction in the name of socialism. One is forced to sit quiet and look to this dance of destruction. I wish I would not have lived to see this.

On monday the 16th I went to see Madhu Kaujalgi in his press where I also met Srinivas Rao. They are doing splendid work. I was happy to see them prospering . I went there as I want to produce a small brochure about my Society which has now completed three years of work. I was not for publicising my work but it is needed for the public. Moreover I first wanted "to do and then tell" Now having done something I may as well place it before the public. As soon as the Brochure is out ~~afxprint~~, I shall send you a copy . Had I been a doctor I would have perhaps done better and it would have given me greater satisfaction. Today what has been done and is being done is by others and not by me.

After seeing Kaujalgi, I went to Samyukta Karnatak office, where I see the deterioration. Rangrao is dancing about collecting Laurels for himself and Babu is living in that glory. The fate of SK is sealed after RRD. I feel sorry about it.

I am glad to learn that you are keeping well so much so that you can go to the station to see people coming and going.

I am completely cut off from the outer world Perhaps it is for my good

Wishing you all everything good and with kindest regards to all

Very sincerely yours
Gangulpuley

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आपणांकडून बरेच दिवसांत पत्र आले नाही. मध्ये मी आजारीही आणि आपणास हे पत्र लिहीत आहे. परवा रिश्ट्या डॉ. मि. वुल्फ यांस भेटावयास गेलो होतो. त्यांचे कडे त्यांनी मला सांगितले की मिस इसुला घेट्रूमेला पुन्हा परत गेली आहे. तिला तेथील काम आवडते. त्यांनी मला उपलब्ध प्रकृतीसंबंधीही सर्व माहिती करून घ्यावयाची बातमी दिली. - दुसरी व्हॅलेंटियर कोई ऐसिल महिला येथे येईल असे वाटते.

माझी प्रकृती बरी आहे. येथील कामही चांगले चालले आहे. परंतु मला हातपाय लवतो. येत नाही. कारण मी डॉक्टर राही नाही अथवा असावयास नाही. येथे मागासलेले असावे असे म्हणावे तर नाइट्स ऑफ मार्गही नाहीत. मात्र संध्याकाळपर्यंत जेवतेच बेकार नेमे आहे व संध्याकाळपर्यंत मला हातपाय लवविता येत आहेत व आजूबाजूचे मला हातपाय लवविता येत आहेत. जोपर्यंत अविवाहित राहण्याचा प्रसंग आला नाही. हा वहाल परमेश्वराचे आभार मानीत आपले दिवस ढकलत राहत आहे. - कोणतीही करावे आहे मनाची इच्छा आहे. परी जीवनाची संध्याकाळ आणीच धावा वाटा आहे. ईश्वरी संकेत असल्याचे दिसते. उपाय नाही.

हिंदुस्थानातील राज्यकारभाराकडे बघावे तर ते अत्यंत आश्चर्यकारक कोडे आहे असे दिसते. इंदिराबाईंचा राजनीती मार्ग अत्यंत दुष्ट व दुराग्रही आहे. त्या राष्ट्राला कोठे नेणार हे काही कळत नाही. दुसरे वर तर तिचा आधीचे कटाक्ष आहे असे स्पष्ट दिसून येते. सर्व प्रांतांची दुर्दशा झाली आहे. बंगाल केरळ मध्ये लोकांचे बाहेर होत आहे. सरक्षित नाही असे दिसत आहे. सुधा डॉक्टर

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आपले तारीख २ चे पत्र वाचून आनंद झाला. खरे पाहू जाता माझे ७ तारखेचे पत्र आपणास त्यानंतरच्या पोहोचले पाहिजे कारण मी त्यास तारखेला सी करमरकर लिहिलेले पत्र त्याना पोहोचून त्यांचे उत्तर पण मला आज मिळाले.

आपण मला फार कळकळीने आपणाकडे बोलाविता आहात याचा मला फार आनंद होतो पण आपल्यासारख्या व्यक्तीने माणसाबरोबर बसून बोलावयाचे मला श्रेयस्कर होत नाही. कारण आपण जितके व्यक्तीने तितकाच मी वेडगळ आहे - बुद्धी कर्तृत्व शील आहात व त्याचे इतर आपल्या Gray but fresh या पुस्तकात चांगलेच होते - माझाही सर्वजन सांभाळायचा गेला पण आहेत असे मला काही ही करून टिकवावेसे वाटले नाही आणि माझा मध्याचा येथील प्रवास म्हणजे

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अव्यापारेषु व्यापारं यो नरः कर्तुमिच्छति । सएव पंडितः लोके वानरः ॥

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श्री हणमंत कुलकर्णी वारला व त्याच्याकडून रु २५०००/- गेले - आता त्याच्या भावाला मदत म्हणून दिलेले रु ३०००० गेले आहे म्हणजे मला रु. आ. धाडून घर नीट बांधता येईल पण स्वारी पैसे देण्याच्या मागे माझ्या वरून गोवत आहे - काम काज चांगले चालले मशिनरी खरेदी करीत आहे घरेही घेतली आहेत व सबडी प्रमाणे पैसे परत करा असे आश्वासन देत आहे.

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न.गो. गुप्ते

205 c Fairlands Whi iel

29th April 70

My dear Dr Gardikar,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 28th. think I have been replying to your letters promptly as I am doing now and hence I have no other alternative but to have a word from you to which I can reply. I wrote to you of my inability to come to the General Body meeting, but Shri Kaujalgi gave me the full account of all that passed there and I was satisfied with it.

Now I had nothing very definite to write to you which could have interested you. Last time I told you about Alembic Glass Factory and their interest but they did not appear on the scene and I was disappointed. But everything needs its time only we human beings with their limited span of life are in a hurry to see things done and finished.

Some days back I got a bright ~~thought~~ brain wave ~~in my mind~~ and I visited Shri Satya Sai Baba the welknown saint of this place. He is here for years but I did not go there although thousands go to have his Darshana and Blessings. The very first afternoon I went there, the decision of building a Hospital on my land was taken in 15 minutes - I then went to him three or four times when the first talk was confirmed and strengthened with his orders to his disciples like Prof Dr Gokak and others to draw out a trust deed to the effect that I donate the land on clear understanding that Satya Sai Baba builds on it a thirty Bed Hospital. Today when your letter came these preliminaries were being finalised and in few days we sign the trsut deed.. Thus I am free from half the burdein on my shoulders. I gave back to God what belonged to God. I have still some burden to carry which God willing I shall be able to pass on to the Karnatak Health Institute and then free as a lark, I shall live to do and die.

Diwakar I see and have heard of the new burden he has taken on himself. He calls himself a philosopher taking more burdens on his shoulder whereas I an humble man want to get rid of it. I cannot help Shri Diwakar any more.

I am glad that The German girls are there and hope they are useful. Here too I have done one part of my Duty towards KHI

I hope you and Dr Vaidya and others will not blame me for what I have done lease remember me to all with all th kind r eards.

Sincerely yours

K Gaur

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आपणास माझे तारीख २८ चे पत्र पोहोचले असेलच. त्यांत मी आपणाला मी येथे जे काही चालले वाईट करीत आहे त्यासंबंधी लिहिले होते. आजूनपर्यंत Trust Deed वर सह्या झाल्या नाहीत पण ते लवकरच होईल अशी मला आशा आहे.

आज रोगी हे पत्र लिहिण्याचे विशेष कारण म्हणजे आपल्या वाढदिवसाबद्दल होणाऱ्या सरमारंभात जरी मला स्वतःला भाग घेता येत नसला तरी पण आपल्या हितचिंतकामध्ये माझाही समावेश करून घ्या व ते येथे जे काही करावे त्यांच्या हातास हात लावून मी देखील "धर्म" म्हणून व आपल्याला ईश्वर आणखी अनेक वर्षे आयुष्य देवो अशी मी त्याची प्रार्थना करीन

~~आपण~~ आपण आदल्या आयुष्यात साधेक केले

प्रमाणे ते माझ्या सारख्याला देखील

यावे असे वाटल्यास वाकडे होणार

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असता मनुष्याला दर क्षणी पुनर्जन्म होतो

उगवणारा दिवस हा नवा जन्म दिवस

तो व. या विचारा अनुसरून मी

उद्या वेळेस आपणास भेटेन तो

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Tumkur Warangal
19-5-70

My dear Dr Hardikar! 209

I wrote to you on the 28th april and on 5th of may which letters you must have received I do not expect acknowledgement as you must have received a heap on the occasion of 7th may.

In one of those letters I had written to you that as I was not making any visible progress in my dispensary work and as there were no good co workers necessary to build up the organisation once started, I have now broached the Land to Shri Satya Sai Baba on a clear understanding that an Hospital be built on it. Sai Baba has agreed to my Proposal & has decided to build on it a 30 bed Hospital at the earliest date possible: for this Purpose a Trust has been formed of 5 members of which Sai Baba will be the Chairman. As Baba is well known far and wide, has the good intentions necessary funds and able men in the ranks & file of his devotees in various shades of life, I believe that this Project would be a success

Dr Magdum who is retiring as a chief medical officer of HAL will be in charge of the Hospital section.

I wonder if you have received this letter & told about it to Dr Vaidya & others. Miss Yamutai Vinaikar who was here with Mrs Dryer on the 17th afternoon did not know about it. She was here only for a short time only to be able to swear that she has seen me & the Place

I was glad to hear from her that you are getting a well and so also every one else connected with KHI

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We had few good rains here 2/0
weather is beautiful
We hope that the building work of the
Hospital will start soon. For the time being I have
reserved my house + 2 acres of land for myself
which may go to the trust after my demise
I am concerning the proposal of Cancer
section as told to Shri Rajyalakshmi & Vaidya
With kindest regards to all
Sincerely yours
Nizampat

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Bangalore,
June 18, 1970.

My dear Dr.Hardikar,

Rece.... your letter dated 13th June. I know that I have not replied your last two letters although I am very prompt in writing to you. Unfortunately for the last 15 days I am not in White Field, but staying with Dr.B.J.Magdum. I had to undergo a small operation on my foot, and the wound has taken little longer time to heal. I think I shall be alright in few more days.

As a matter of fact I intended to go to Ghataprabha with Dr.Magdum whom I wanted to show the Institute. Dr.Magdum is very soon retiring from H.A.L. and will be in-charge of the hospital that we intend to build in White Field.

I shall write to you more next week when I go back to White Field. I hope you are keeping well.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(N.Ganpuley)

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आपले वाढदिवस ३१ चे पत्र पोहोचले. मजकूर वाचून आनंद झाला. आपण इतक्या प्रेमाने मला आठवणीकडे बोलविलेत आहात, व डॉ नैय्या यांचा माझ्या शारीरिक व मानसिक स्वास्थ्याबद्दल इतक्या कळकळीने लिहिलात त्या माझे भाग्य आहे आणि वेळी प्रसंगी आपणाकडे पाहणारे, आपलेकडून घेणारे कोणीतरी आहेत असा सुंदर भावनेत माझी जीवन यात्रा सुखा समाधानाने पुढे चालू आहे.

आपण लिहिता की आपण व्यक्तिशः तरी नशेच्या फंदात आहात व असे असूनही आयुष्य आनंदात, सुखसमाधानात, मानमरातबाने आहात व आजपर्यंत घालवलेत व आजही घालवीत आहात. आपण हाच सर्व श्रेय आपल्या आंतरात्म्याच्या सद्गुणांकडे आहे. आपण सतत कर्तव्यप्रेमी, प्रामाणिक निरलस निरपेक्ष आहात. आपणामध्ये स्वतःकार करण्याची व तदनुषंगिक दुसऱ्याकडून काम करवून घेण्याची कला व शक्ती आहे. आपणे दूरदृष्टीने आपले आणि आपल्या आप्तसुखा समाधानात रहात आहात व आपल्या भोवतालच्या सर्व लोकांना आपणास हे सौख्य लाभून देण्याची खटपट करीतात. बाबारे! हे सर्व देवाण घेवाणीचे आहे. तुम्ही सावलीत तुम्ही दिलेत, तुम्ही खूप उपयुक्त कलात त्यामुळे तुमचे गोडे आणि गोड होत आहे. आत नवल काय. या गुणांच्या देवाणघेवाणीने बसून तुम्ही मला व इतरांनाही आनंदात देत आहात. या, या, इकडे या म्हणजे माझ्या बरोबर तुमचेही गोडे गोडे होईल आणि मला दूर राखावे आहे. हे आपले आनंदात प्रेमाचे निःस्वार्थी बुद्धीने मिळवले आहे. प्रत्येक लोक आपल्याला हा आनंदाचा आनंदाने स्विकार करतील, पण मला तरी असे वाटते की जोपर्यंत मी या गर्व निर्माण करण्याचे प्रयत्नास कधीही तिलांजली नाही तोपर्यंत मला खऱ्या ह्या चारित्र्याचा मला अधिकार नाही. आणि म्हणून ही सर्व धडपड चालविली आहे. एरवी पाहू गेले तर ते जो पैसे आम्ही देणाऱ्या बोलणे करीत आहे ते खरा आहे.

वर्षापूर्वी देता आले असते परंतु इतरांना मदत करण्याची हवि मोठी वाटल्या मुळे मी सगळी कडे गुंतून गेलो आणि आता ते सर्व पैसे एकत्र करून तेआश्रमाकडे पाठविण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहे. व ही जगात नगण्य करीत असता मला जोपर्यंत इष्ट व्यक्तींचा पुन्हा पुन्हा अनुभव येत आहे.

सगळ्यांना नंदा फकीराची आपल्या सारखे सुखसमाधान मिळण्याची इच्छा असते "सुका सुखे तेथे पाहिजे जातीचे येरा गबाळ्याचे काम नव्हे॥ तुही ते सुखासमाधान तुमच्या नंदा फकीराने प्राप्त करून घेतले आहेत त्याचा थोडा अंश मी सध्यकालीन बूट सूटच्या आधुनिक संस्कृती पासून मिळविण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहे पण ह्या संस्कृतीत "पुस्तकदा" "दातारा बहुजा इलो कलणही नाता नसे येत: प्राणाची तळमळ कोण करितो माता गेले नेहला" अशी स्थिती प्राप्त होते आणि त्याची ज्यास जाणीव आहे त्यांना ह्या पुढील अवस्थेस तोंड देण्याचा वेळोवेळ प्रयत्न करावा असे मला वाटते व तदनुसार मी प्रयत्न करीत आहे. हे सर्व प्रयत्न मानवी आहेत त्याचा निर्णय "दैवं चैवात्र पंचमम्" करितो पण "प्रयत्न करणे मनुष्याचे हाती सिद्धि आ ईश्वर करतो" असे मानून प्रयत्न करीत असतो.

आपण सर्व मला आपले समजता व मला आपल्या गटात घेण्यास केव्हाही तयार आहात याबद्दल मी आपणा सर्वांचा अत्यंत आभारी आहे. आपणा सर्वांचे वसून काही दिवस काढण्याचा सुयोग मला प्राप्त होवो असे ईश्वरापाशी प्रार्थना करून मी आजचे पत्र संपविते.

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आपले परीस्थ छंचे पत्र पोहोचले व आपल्या सर्वांची खुशाली ऐकून आनंद झाला. आपणास प्रत्यक्ष भेटून सल्ल्याचे थोडे विचारविनिमय करावा असे वाटल्यामुळे मी पुन्हा हे पत्र लवकरच पाठवीत आहे. अधिक लेखन होत असेल तर क्षमा करावी. आमच्या दोघांची आजपर्यंतची राहणी वगैरे सर्व प्रकारची झाली त्यामुळे आपण दोघांच्या आचारात फरक झाला आहे ही गोष्ट खरी. आपण नवीन फिरोजी विचारांच्या मुळे थोडा फार आणि काही सुरवातीच्या आधीन झाल्यामुळे तसेच दोघांच्या आचारात थोडा फार फरक झाला आहे खरे. परंतु त्या बरोबरच विचारांत ही फरक पडला आहे ही गोष्ट मला कबूल नाही. देशप्रेम, जनसेवा, त्याग, प्रामाणिकपणा वगैरे वगैरे अनेक गोष्टींत आपण दोघांचे संगनमत आहे, त्या प्रमाणे आपण कामे करीत आलो आहोत. या विचारांत कोणत्याही अंतर्भेद फरक पडला नाही व पडणार नाही. सदसद्विवेक आचारापेक्षा आपण व मी ही ~~विचारांच्या~~ विचारांत व त्यांच्या कृतीत परिवर्तनास अधिक महत्व देतो ही गोष्ट पण निर्विवाद आहे.

आपल्या येथे २ ऑपरेशनसाठी परगावच्या डॉक्टरपेक्षा त्या परिवहरे येण्यापेक्षा त्यांनतर मी पत्र लिहीत आल्यास बरे होईल. हल्ले पहिले कारण त्या दृष्टीने मी उद्योगी आहे मी त्या नव्हे लोकांना काय सांगणार. मी एकादा मिनिस्टर असतो तर गोष्ट वेगळी. कारण त्यांना कोणत्याही विषयावर बरकात येते. डासे जगजीवन राम डिफेन्स मिनिस्टर झाल्यावरोबर रांचीत बरकात राय डिफेन्स

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Whitefield
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My dear Hardika

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17th Oct 70

My dear Dr Hardikar

My last letter to you was on the 29th Sept after that I nothing from you to acknowledge. I had a letter from Dr Vaidya yester that the TB Seminar which you had organised was a success. It could not have been otherwise under your disciplinary guidance. My hearty congratulations for the

Then Doctor Vaidya wrote about the AWARD 70 to KHI by Mysore Government. You deserved it and therefore one his more happy. In order to get this Award Dr Vaidya will be coming here. Will you Kindly ask Dr Vaidya to let me know in advance the time of his arrival here so that we can meet him the station of Airfield when he comes and if it is convenient for him he stays with me. He should not be n a hrry to return back. I do not ask for many days of his valuable time but he will have to spend a couple of days with us here.

Please therefore see to it that I have timely intimation and that he has some more spare time to give us his company.

I intend coming there by the end of October and if his coming here happens to be somewhere at that, I may as well accompany him back to Ghataprabha

My work of building the hospital has not started as yet but it is likely to start soon.

Rangrao Diwakar wrote to me from Delhi that he will be going to Japan and other five countries in the East attending religio and peace conferences, but in my opinion without religion or peace at heart. He has already left and expected back on the 5th of November

I am getting on well otherwise. I am looking forward to meeting Dr Vaidya here I am slowly turning into a recluse.

Hope you are keeping well. Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Vaidya, Kirloskar and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands

My dear Dr Vaidya!

Thanks for your kind letter dated 2 ३५

Air travel has become very uncertain and difficult to get seats even then I shall try or otherwise take Deccan Express.

~~Tata~~ Tomorrow Shri Kangale is coming to me when I shall decide when & how I come & let you know accordingly.

Please do not send any cheque for this month I shall take it when I am there

I have told Voluntary Service people about the two girls there & asked them to call them off

I hope this finds you & Maharshi Hardikar & Kulkarni & others in perfect health

With kind regards to all

Yours
M. Sanjeevi

Fairlands Whitefield
5th January 71

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

After having enjoyed your esteemed company and kind hospitality for 15 days and after taking an affectionate leave from you on the 30th morning and after staying that evening in Hubli we reached Bangalore safe on the 31st afternoon.

It was so nice to be with you all. To talk with you of the old days gone bye and of the present conditions and the future in store for the coming generation which is envelopped in a threatening atmosphere.

They were a few nice days when I could sit and talk with you and Dr Vaidya. Talk my heart out of which I have no opportunity in Whitefield. Here I am a dumb and deaf being only looking to the things around . I go once in the city not out of curiosity but I have to make purchases for the week and thereby I know for myself the trend of rising prices of which we all talk. Meet some people to exchange with them a few words so that I do not completely forget the capacity to express myself and then return to my hut to be capsuled for a week.

In this way the time passes and eventhough there are no other activities of worth mentioning, the mind is always active doting on the past and thinking of the present, as there is no future.

I was happy to see you happily engaged in day to day work of the institution and for the Institution. I wish all the people had the capacity to work as you do and visualise what would India look like if everyone even the hundredth part of the intensive work that you put in. Unfortunately it is only a dream as no one will ever think of working like that and India will never be, atleast not in our lifetime, what we want her to be.

Let me hope and wish that God gives you longer life to carry on the work that you have been doing so long.

I am greatly obliged to Dr Vaidya for having given to me every day some of which very valuable time in discussing with me things of common interest. He is a noble soul.

I miss your cosy room at breakfast and evening time and your dark evening car rides in nothingness. It had its own charm.

Now I am again alone for myself the whole day and night except for one day or even a half day when I see the bussing City around me. It is enough I do not want to have more of it.

Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Vaidya Mrs Gangutai, Vimalabai who looked after my comforts and all the others

Wishing you best of health I Remain

Very sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands White 22 Jany 71

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letters dated 11th and 19th inst.

I had to leave because I had so many things to do which await my arrival. The most important being the medicines which I give out to the Dispensary and there were so many other letters.

In my absense some people came from Delhi to talk about building a hospital and they would have done that without great hesitation. But I am now tied down here and unfortunately nothing is moving as Sai Baba cannot be reached and he has no organisation with whiyh we can deal. The result is that everything is at a standstill. I have now stopped worrying about it. I did my utmost and if the God wills it otherwise, how Can I a poor mortal force the resu-lts. I would have be n glad to see the things coming up before my eyes but if they dont why should I be sorry

No one knows whether he is going to live tomorrow. One need not be 83 years old for that. People are dying like flies even at the much younger age and so let us hope that we live to see each other again and again many more times. Hope is everything. The whole life is a chain of hope. When there is no hope the man commits suicide. So in good faith, trust in God almighty let us keep on hoping that we shall be together again and talk together as of old.

As regards your second letter I have just received a letter from Dr Vaidya enclosing the said receipts, which as you wished, I shall destroy with my own hands. Now you see in one case my above statement is amply confirmed,.. I thought that I shall die and then H.K.Kulkarni should pay the money to K.L and what happens the young man of 41 dies and I am living at the age of 76. I shall write to Dr Vaidya a separate letter acknowledging his letter with enclosures.

I quite agree with you with what you write about treating me as one of the family and naturaly therefore feeding me during my stay there. I do not say that I do not belong to you and as such I should not try to be overpolite and offer to pay for my food, which as you rightly say I would not also expect from one who is near and dear to me. Only in this case I was thinking in terms of myself vis a vis an Institution which has to account for everything . Any way let us drop the subject and let me ~~only~~ at least thank you all for giving me the honour to be one of the great family

More in my next. I hope you are keeping well as before and do live in full hope of seeing me again. Thanking you and with kind regards to all the household, which I need not individualy

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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airland, Whitefield
23 J ary 71

My dear r Vaidya,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind letter dated 15th inst enclosing the receipts of those who were asked to pay to the Institution after my death what they owed me. But the God disposed it otherwise and made it possible for me to pay whatever I wished to pay during my lifetime.

Today I am enclosing herewith a cheque for Rs 5000.-- which goes to the same account as before. Please acknowledge after you receive the payment. One thing I would like to know and it is that if instead of ~~sein-~~ sending to me Draft every month which I have to take to the bank in the city where I go only once a week, will it not be possible to send to me that amount by Money Order deducting from the sum the Money order charges ?

I am very much obliged to you all considering me as one of you ~~and~~ and give me a home in your heart. I am one Who has "Mata Nasti Pita Nasti, nasti Bandhu Sahodaran/ Artham Nasti graham nasti"

I have written to Dr Hardikar yesterday about it. I only wanted to pay because you are running and institution and have to account for the expenses. At any rate let us forget it.

I am glad to read that I have men like you by my side. I have really no actual worries. These are all my own creations and therefore no one can help me solving them. God has been merciful with me and gave me every opportunity of serving my people, my country, gave me long life to enjoy the fruits of my earnings, have given me enough so that I need not go a begging in my old age and therefore there is no cause of real worries. If those worries are only because of an uneasy mind ~~wa~~ wanting to do more then I think there is no solution. Such uneasy minds are only put to rest by the great peace maker Death.

Sai Baba has not moved in the matter and I do not think more about it That 7 1/2 acres of Land which I have given away was perhaps not mine and also that Dispensary building on it. I think it was a foreign ~~propert~~ property and it has gone to those to whom it belonged. Atleast I have not to worry about that as to whom it should go after my death. I am happy within my four walls. No one comes here to molest me. one must try to gain that beatitude of mind to be happy.

I hope that I have an opportunity of seeing you sometimes later Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Hardikar, Mr Kirloskar and particularly to Mrs Vaidya who gave me a peshwai treat at your home

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpaley

Encl cheque
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Canara Bank
Bangalore

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आदरणीय महर्षी हर्ष रमाशा: कु.न.वि.वि.

आपले तारीख ३ चे पत्र पोहोचले त्यांत नित्य नियमित आत्मा गेल्या पत्रांविषयी देवाण घेवाण उल्लेख केल्या नंतर आपण परमेश्वराच्या अचिंत्य लीले संबंधी विचारात्मक शोध्यात पण अनंत दिग्दर्शनीय विचार प्रकट केले तेवढेच नव्हे आहेत पण मननीय पण आहेत. ते पत्र वाचल्यावर परमेश्वराच्या आनंद लीलेचे जो चित्र बालपणापासून माझ्या मनावर पूर्ण पगडा धरून बसले आहे त्या संबंधी आजून जे काही आठवते ते ही आपणास लिहीत आहे कदाचित आपणास पण ते लहान, मातेचे पाळणा हलवताना गाइलेले गीत माहीत असेल. मला ते पूर्ण आठवत नाही पण ते काही आठवते ते मी पुढील प्रमाणे आहे

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cp. Samyukta Ramtak
Hubli 18/- Feb

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your express letter dated 2nd inst today morning shows how the post functions. At any rate good that it atleast reached me.

Re the Cheque for Rs 5000.-- I am simply surprised to read tha the cheque was returned on account of insufficient funds for whom there is no justification. I issued a cheque on 23.1.71 after having paid into to the Bank a Demand Draft on Bangalore for Rs 5000.-- on the same date. You must have sent in your cheque much later than 25th and therefore it is impossible that there was no money to pay that cheque in the Bank. I am very careful about this and shall take the Bank to task for this gross mistake committed by them

I was in Hubli till Monday and had booked on that day by Deccan Express because I was expecting Kaujalgi to Travel by that train. Owing to derailment on that day of a goods train near Gokak DE was expected to be late by unknwon hours and hence I changed over to Miraj Passenger on the same evening and reached banga lore after 17 hours of tediou journey but safe.
When in Hubli I went to Dharwar and met there Shri Karmarkar and Dr Kabbur, who were both sorry that they were not able to attend the General Body meeting on the 7th as Karmarkar was to go to Bangalore on those dates and Dr Kabbur had a meeting. Dr K was also sorry about the decision taken by his son to leave Ghataprabha.
On the 29th by chance I also happened to meet at the Belgaum Airport Mr. Nimbkar, with who I could exchange some words while sitting in the waiting room.

Your thoughts about God and his mysterious creation not only of human body but every Jivanu and Parmanu are thought provoking and one will never find an end to that. The search for that is going for millions of years. Todays Scientists think that they are nearer to the solution and want even to create an human being in a test tube. I hope they do not succeed and keep this great puzzle of creating for all of us to think about and solve. Let us not make his grand creation a test tube product.

I am keeping on as usual thinking and brooding over things material and supernatural.

Please keep that cheque or present again. I am sure that there is a mistake in that which I can only solve when I go to the city next week. Please remember me to Dr Vaidya and others with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganouley

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आपले तारीख १२ चे कार्ड वजा पत्र काल रोजी मिळाले वाचून आनंद झाला. मी केव्हाही चुकून सुद्धा आपली पत्रे कंटाळवाणी (Boring) असतात असे माझ्या पत्रांत व्यक्त केले नाही. काल मानापमाणे, वय मानापमाणे मनोरचना, विषयरचना बदलणे हे सहजिक आहे. मीही आता लहान अथवा तरुण नाही आणि म्हणून आपल्या व माझ्या विचार सरणीत फरक असण्याचे कारण नाही. बालस्यात क्रीडासक्तः। तरुणस्यात तरुणीरक्तः। वृद्धस्यात चिंतामग्नः। परे ब्रह्मणि कोऽपि न लग्नः॥ असे सर्वसाधारण नियमाची आपणास सर्वांस जाणीव आहे आणि तेव्हा आपल्या परिपक्व लेखनास नावे ठेवणे ते कंटाळवाणे आहेत असे म्हणणे म्हणजे वस्तुस्थितीचा विपर्यास करणे असेच म्हणावे लागेल. आणि म्हणून आपण आपल्या लेखनास कोणतीही आडकाठी न घालता आपणास ते सुचत असेल ते मन मोकळे करून लिहावे अशी आपणास माझी विनंती आहे.

Who's Who चांगल्या कर्तृत्ववान माणसांबद्दल आपल्यावरून पेढीस थोडी तरी माहिती आली इष्टाने हा कार्यक्रम चांगला. आपण माझे नावही त्यात घालता हे आपल्या मनाचे औदार्य आहे. माझा जन्म वैशाख शुद्ध तिथिया १८९० २६ एप्रिल १८९५ मध्ये झाला. गुंजवणी शिवनेरी किल्ल्याच्या पायथ्याशी झाला. बालपण ८ वर्षे पर्यंत शिवनेरी, पंचाळिंग वगैरे गुंजवणी खोऱ्यातल्या डोंगरी व ग्रामीण क्षेत्रात आनंदाने गेला. नंतर बाप वारल्याने मुलांना मामा मध्य प्रांतात Sub judge होते त्यांच्याकडे गेलो. प्राथमिक शिक्षण फिरत फिरत म्हणजे बल्लारपूर, खांडवा, बडनेरा, अकोला अशा शहरी झाल्यावर इंग्रजी ३ ऱ्या वर्गात असताना मुलांच्याकडे हुबळीस आलो व Lamington High School मध्ये दाखल झालो. बारावे मॅट्रिक होते. संस्कृत साठी त्यांच्याकडेच मिरजेचे रहिवाशी जोशी मास्तर होते. पुढारी म्हणून Drill master, Huddar, matha mahe वगैरे. मुंबईचे प्रसिद्ध Radiologist जोशी माझे सहाध्यायी. Matric च्या परीक्षेसाठी बेळगावास डावे लागत असे. Matric झाल्यावर पुढचा मार्ग काही वर्षे बंद झाला. पुढे विद्यापीठाच्या बरोबर मुंबईचे ही कॉलेज Commerce College नंतर आले, परंतु सारख्या राष्ट्रीय कामाच्या Central Trading

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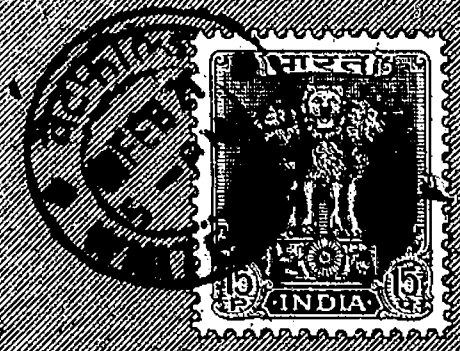

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Agency मध्ये काम करणाऱ्या सहकारी मुंबईच्या बाजारपेठेची माहिती करून घेऊन कंपनी Multi Gen Stereo Supply करणारी Engineering कंपनी होती. त्यांच्या सहकाऱ्यांना अनेक नवकल्पना गंगाधरराव देशपांडे सारख्या/देशपांडे कंपनीची ओळख व संबंध. कंपनीच्या गोंधळ्या नवनविन निकट संबंध होता त्यामुळे एकदा अहमदाबादला जाऊन नवनविन प्रेस एका कोल्हापूर काढून दुसरे कडे वसलेले, वर्तमान कारणाच्या पहाणे व कामगिरी करीता मी १९२२ साली आमच्या गेलो, तेथे येथे देश कार्यालय-यांच्या उलाढालीकरिता व गांधीच्या Passive तत्वाचे बाहेर पडलेल्या माझा व्यापार Active तत्वात येत झाला १९२२ मध्ये देहली परत आल्यावर काही काळ U.P. Government मध्ये Industrial adviser व नंतर प्रांतामध्ये Indian Trade Commissioner पण सरकारचे व माझे पटेना म्हणून पुन: आमचे स्वतःच्या पायावर धंद्याला इमारत १९२८ मध्ये Industrial च्या एकाच वासात परत राधेडवर्यांत इतिहास

प्रिय भाईजी राईकरयास कु. न. वि. वि.

आपले तारीख ९ चे पत्र काल २३ तारखेला मिळाले वाचून आनंद झाला. माझ्या पत्राचे उत्तर आपण लगलेच पाठविले नाही याबद्दल मी आपणास दोष देत नाही, परंतु फार दिवस पत्र आले नाही म्हणजे थोडी काळजी वाटते. माझ्या सारख्या किती तरी लोकांस आपण पत्रे लिहीत असाल कारण नाही. माझ्याप्रमाणे आपल्या उत्तराची अपेक्षा करीत असतील, आणि म्हणून पन्नास उत्तर देण्यास उशीर होणे हे साहजिक आहे. आणि उत्तर न यायचे आपल्या सारख्या शक्तीच्या हास झाला आहे असे म्हणणे चुकीचे आहे. देवतांच्या शारदा नारकातील वर्णनाप्रमाणे पाहुजाता दंताजीचे ठाणे उठले. फुटले दोन्हीकान। भारवयाच्या वाहुनि वाहुनी कंबर होय कमान। डोके रुसले काही न बधती नाना करते पाव आन्हि पाडुणशी नयमान, आरे बसवयास पाहिजे. पण ८३ वर्षाच्या घरात असलेल्या आपली हालस्थिती नेहमी नाही. एकाद्या कानास थोडे कमी ऐकू येत असेल म्हणून वयाकडे बोट दाखविण्याचे कारण नाही. कित्येक तरुणांची स्थिती आपल्यापेक्षा वाईट आहे. हाच आपण विचार केल्यास वयमानानुसार आपण आपल्या शरीरावस्थेस दोष देणे वाजवी नाही.

मला आता काम करीत येत नाही आणि ते दुसऱ्या कडून करवून घेतो. हेच चूक कोणाची? खरे पाहुजाता सर्व काम नीट करीन तो माझ्या हातीच झाली पाहिजेत नाही तर ती बरोबर होणार नाहीत होती. आपण आपली समजूत करून घेतली नीच आज आपण असमर्थ आहे. आपण सेवादलाचे निर्माते व संचालक होता. आपले खरे काम होते असाल तेथे सेवाप्रवृत्त माणसे निर्माण करण्याचे होते व रामदासांनी शिवाजीला केलेल्या उपदेशाप्रमाणे, योग्य माणसे परिस्थिती योग्य स्थिती नेमण्याचे व त्यांच्या हाती काम करून घेण्याचे जे आपले काम ते सोडून तुम्ही सर्व काम स्वतःच करू लागलात, म्हणजे संचालक सोडून तुम्ही स्वतःच सैनिक झालात, दलातील सर्व सैनिकाचे काम करू लागलात त्याप्रमाणे आपली वृत्ती बनली. आणि असे एकाद्या प्रामाणिक व कामात तज्ज्ञ झालेल्या सैनिकाला आपण अमुकी गोष्ट केली नाही म्हणून चैन पडत नाही. वाईट वाटते

असेच आपण वही वाटत आहे. संचालक हाती घ्या तुमच्या खरी जागा ती आहे सैनिकाची नाही Like a General Plan and guide your soldiers in offensive + defensive work तुम्ही स्वतः स्वयं सेवक बनून आपला खरा पेशा सोडला व स्वतःला विसरला. आज तुमचे दुःख एका सैनिकाचे आहे केवळ नाही संचालकाच्या स्थितीत राहून तुम्ही पाहिल्यापासून असे सेवादला मध्ये असेच येथेही प्रत्येक कामास योग्य व वाहिलेली माणसे तयार केली असती तर आज आपणास दुसऱ्याकडून काम करून घेण्यात दुःख वाटले नसते. हा तुमचा दोष नाही - सेवावृत्ती हृदयेच्या हरविल्यामुळे आपण जे केलेत तेच वस्तुस्थितीस अनुसरून होते असे म्हणणे लागते.

पण त्यामुळे आपले मन आज थोडे खिन्न झाले आहे एकीकडे तुम्हाला आता काही न करिता स्वस्थ रहावे, सुंदर पुस्तके वाचावी, धार्मिक ग्रंथ वाचावे, चालू राजकीय, अथवा आर्थिक घडामोडीत न पडता पारमार्थी उच्चतम विचारात आपला काळ कंठावा असे वाटते, पण दुसरीकडे नीरगांव मुरावलेली सैनिक सेवावृत्ती आपले मन Canteen, Building work, Car Park, Drivers व इतर अनेक रोजच्यारोज घडून येणाऱ्या गोष्टीकडे ओढते. सिंहाच्या छाव्याला बाळपणापासून कुत्र्याबरोबर वाढविले असता जसे तो स्वतःला आपण कुत्रेच आहोत असे समजू लागतो तसे वाटते, त्याप्रमाणे आपण आपली सेना नायकाची अवस्था विसरून स्वतःला एक सैनिक आहे असे समजू लागला आहात

शेवटचा व्याप तिचा संदेश: This is my reading of your present state of mind असुं.

आपल्या व माझ्या स्थितीत फार फरक आहे आपणास लहानपणापासून सध्यकाळपर्यंत कामाच्या व्याप नव्हे मी निवृत्ती असल्यने माझी मनोवृत्ति देवीच्या तुमच्यासारखीच झाली आहे. मी स्वतः माझा तरुंग निर्माण केला आहे मन एव मनुष्याणां कारणं बंधमोक्षयोः।

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सर्वांचास माझा नमस्कार सांगावा

आपला नम्र

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My dear Sri Hardikar ?h 22.4.71

Received your card yesterday. I read of the Sevadal meeting at Ghatapraba. If Shri Diwakar contacts me and takes me with him I shall be only too glad to accompany him. Travelling does not seem to harm me in the least & more so when there is company. I happen to know Shri Devi Urs and shall be glad to renew the acquaintance on this occasion, however, I doubt if Shri Diwakar will be able to arrange all that because he is constantly on the move. I keep everything open and wait for the opportunity which may bring me to you. Here in Whitefield I am cut out from everything and [illegible] is difficult

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Dear Maharshi Hardikar,

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आपले तारीख बारावे पत्र सद्यकालीन पोष्टाच्या नियमित पणास अनुसरून आज १७ तारखेला पोहोचले. आठ काल मागले फक्त १० तारीख येथून लंडनला पोहोचतात पण आमची पत्रे घेऊन येथे येण्यास ५ दिवस लागतात. आमचे सरकारी नौकर काम करून फार थकतात म्हणून म्हैसूर सरकारची आठवडयात पाचच दिवस काम करण्याचे ठरविले आहे. आमच्या प्रांताचा एकंदर नकाशा असा नेहमी आहे. आम्हाला नाना तऱ्हेचे अवगुण सुद्ध लागले आहेत आणि काम न करिता उत्पादन न करिता आपणास सर्व भौतिक सुखे मिळावीत ही सर्वांत मोठा अवगुण आहे. इंदिरा पासून रोजच्या तिचे सर्व बंगलोरचे गरीबी हटाव गरीबी हटाव असे भाषणे ऐकून लागत आहेत पण त्याप्रमाणे काम करणे उत्पादन करणे हे पाहिजे असे आहे असे म्हणण्याची कोणाची हिंमत नाही नांगरल्या शिवाय, बी पेरल्या शिवाय होणार राहून त्यांची प्रगतीचे केवळ शिवाय आपली कोठार धनधान्याने भरतील असे नेहमी असे म्हणत आहेत पण त्याप्रमाणे वागत नाही असे समजून आपण देखील सर्व-जण असल्या राजकारणाची उघडो उघडो करीत आहेत हे पाहून पण निराश होते खचू लागे -

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वर्तमानपत्रे वाचायला असून - यश मिळाल्या परंतु ती पत्रे लिहिणारी मंडळी तरीही अजून फ्रेंच व इटालियन थोडी फार लिहू शकतील.
जर्मनीची मोड्यलरोबर अथवा हिंदी लोकांबरोबर फारच फसवणूक व चांगली होती - मोड्यलेकडे जर्मनीला गेल्ये त्यावेळी जर्मनी पहिल्या महा युद्धानंतर पराजयानंतर हळूहळू आपलि डोके वर काढू लागला होता. इंग्रजांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली डरी आमचे हिंदी शिपाई त्यांच्या विरुद्ध जर्मन तरी काय ते आमचा द्वेष करीत नव्हते - इतकेच नव्हे तर हा परक्रम पावलेला स्वतंत्र असलेला देश आम्हास मदत करीत असे - शेवटच्या बातमीमध्ये Indian Information Bureau म्हणून एक संस्था होती व तिचे संचालक व कार्यकर्ते दुसरे कोणीही नसून पहिल्या लढाईतील हिंदी क्रांतिकारक होते त्यापैकी मुख्य श्री विरेंद्र चट्टोपाध्याय (सरोजिनीचे बंधु) स्वातंत्र्योत्तर, मुक्त चक्रवर्ती (चक्रवर्ती बंधु) चक्रवर्तीपण विष्णु वगैरे मंडळी होती - या संस्थेचा सर्व खर्च जर्मन सरकार देत होती, म्हणजे हिंदुस्थानी राज्यातील परवानगी नव्हती, तरी पुढे काही वर्षांनंतर मिळाली. त्या संस्थेचे त्यावेळचे काम म्हणजे दोस्तांच्या जागांचे हिंदी लोकांची व्यवस्था करणे, विद्या शिकण्यास शाळा कॉलेज अथवा कारखान्यात कामास जाण्यास हे होते. तेथे दरम्यान सर्व विद्यार्थी जर्मन कुटुंबात राहत असत व कोणाकडेही जर्मनीची आपणास वाईट वागविले आणि तक्रार आली नाही इतकेच नव्हे तर काही मुले पुढे त्या-घरातील जावई होऊन बसली. मी ज्या घरी राहत असे तीचा नवरा Socialist व त्याची बायको Ladies Dress maker होती - दिवसा घरी पहिल्या वर्तमानपत्रात कधी वगैरे मंडळी तेथे येत असत.

१९२२ मध्ये सुमारीची आर्थिक स्थिती फार बिकट होती - लोक कामकरून आपण उकि वर काढीत होते - मी एप्रिल अखेर तेथे पोहोचले त्यावेळेस त्यावेळेस डायन मार्क्याचा भाव १ पौंडाला १०० डायन होता १९२१ मध्ये पौंडाचा भाव रु १५ च्या आणी रु ७½ इतका पडला होता त्यावेळेस पुष्कळ पैसेवाल्यांनी पौंड घेतले व म्हणा पौंडाला भाव रु १५ झाल्यामुळे त्यांना फार फायदा झाला. डायन मार्क देखील सुधारले हा आहेत कि येथे कागदी डायन मार्क पण विकत घेतले होते. नवजीवन संस्था गांधीची घरी, पण कार्यकर्त्यांची बुद्धी गुजराथी व्यापाऱ्यांची त्यांनीही बरेच मार्क घेऊन ठेवले होते आणी म्हणून त्यांनी माल मशीनरी वगैरे करीता जर्मनीला पाठविले - नंतर गांधी तुरुंगात, गेल्यामुळे नवजीवनचा खप कमी झाला व मी जर्मनीत आडकून बसलो मशीन खरेदी करण्याचे राहिले झाले व मी जर्मनीत आडकून बसलो

Indian Information Bureau मध्ये मंडळे नेहमी जाणे, येणे असे आणि म्हणून तेथे हा मार्ग बंद झाला तेव्हा दुसरे कार्य करीता येईल याचा मी विचार करू लागलो - त्याच सुमारी तेथे V.R Talwalkar जो पुढे किर्लोस्कर व औंगले कंपनीचे मुंबईचे एजंट झाले, आले होते माझा मुंबईच्या बाजारपेठेची चांगली माहिती होती कारण मी जर्मनीला जाण्यापूर्वी २ वर्षे Central Trading Agency नावाच्या एका Engineering कंपनी मध्ये काम करीत होतो. त्या कंपनीचे दोन भागीदार होते.. येवलमाळचे N.V Bhawey आणी नागपूरचे A.P Paranjpey दोघेही राष्ट्रकार्यात गुरुंतलेली. प्रसिद्ध सहाय मानसे त्याच कंपनीत असल्यामुळे तेथे येणाऱ्या गंगाधरराव देशपांडे, गोविंदराव यावगी वगैरे लोकांची ओळख झाली व परांजपे त्यांच्या घरी १९२१ मध्ये नागपूर ला गेल्यावेळी डॉ मुंजे, डॉ RSS चे डॉ हेडगेवार, महाराष्ट्रमधले औंगले वगैरे पंडकी यांची ओळख झाली -

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या कंपनीत असताना आम्ही काही मशीनरी व इतर परदेशी माल पण आणवीत होतो. या माझ्या अनुभवाचा व या मुंबईतील आमच्या कंपनीचा फायदा घेऊन आम्ही Indian Information Bureau या संस्थेला पैशाचा हातभार लावावा या इच्छेने Indo Continental Trading Co. काढली त्यात तडजोड व मी भागीदार होतो. व लौकरच आम्ही सायकल सहाय्याने Mufa Cycle, Emata Unbreakable Slate, कापड वगैरेचा व्यापार सुरू झाला.

याच सुमारास AEG कंपनीचे प्रेसिडेंट व जर्मनीचे परदेशीय मंत्री Dr Rathenow यांची ख्याती झाली व लोकांचे सर्व देशांतील Exchange चे मध्ये मार्कांची किंमत घसरत चालली. ती पौंडी १०० मार्क पासून घसरता घसरता एकदाचा १ पौंडाला १००० कोट पेपर मार्क झाली. कामगार कमी करून रोजीच्या रोजी ~~[illegible]~~ लागणाऱ्या मार्कांची घसरगुंडी. कामगारांचे पगार लागणाऱ्या दशलक्षांनी वाढत होते पण आता मिळालेल्या या कागदी मार्काने दुसऱ्या दिवशी एक पोटभर जेवण मिळेल याचाही खात्री राहिली नाही. पण अशा काळी सुद्धा संप, बंद, दंगेधोपे झाले नाहीत व लोक आपआपली कामे करीत होते. परदेशी लोकांची चंगळ होती. रिक्षेवाला 2 शिलिंग असलेला राजा - असे परदेशी लोक पुष्कळ येऊन भरले होते व ते चैन करीत असताना जर्मन आपल्या कामात व त्याला ते मिळेल ते खाऊन सुख मानीत होता. मी या सर्व गोष्टी आपल्या डोळ्यांने बघितल्या आहेत. नंतर Dr Schacht सारखा एक अर्थशास्त्रज्ञ आला. जर्मनीच्या नाड्याला सोन्याच्या पाठिंबा नव्हता व तो त्या काळात निर्माण होणे शक्य नव्हते त्यासाठी त्यांनी अशी योजना काढली. जर्मनीच्या सर्व शेतकऱ्यांच्या जमिनीची त्यांनी एक किंमत ठरविली. हेच जर्मनीचे सोने आणि या आधारावर त्यांनी १ बिलियन पेपर मार्क = १ Crop mark. अशी योजना अमलात आणली

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आमच्या कम्युनिस्ट कामाचा पाऊस पुढे पडत होता. इतक्यात आमच्या एक चहोला आणि विचार सुचला. त्यांनी आपला मेहुणा नंबियार म्हणजे त्यांची अथवा सरोजिनीची सर्वात धाकटी बहिण सुहासिनीचा नवरा. या दोघांसही बंगळूरहून कालिकतला बोलावून घेतले व १९२२ मध्ये आम्ही Industrial & Trade Review for India या नावाचे एक मासिक काढले. मी व नंबियार या मासिकाचे व्यवस्थापक होतो. नंबियार पुढे पंडितजींचा व सुभाषबोसांचा मित्र झाला व नेहरूंच्या काळात Sweden Norway व जर्मनीचा Ambassador होता. सुहासिनी Communist झाली व जॉर्ज फर्नांडिसची बायको म्हणून सुप्रसिद्ध होती.

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त्यावेळेस आमच्या बरोबर मित्र Brussels मध्ये होते त्यावेळेस मी व बर्लिनमध्ये गुरुनाथराव आगळे बरोबर प्रभाकर कांबळे संबंधी व गणेशन बरोबर अस्पृश्यांची Spun Cast from Pulpes संबंधी वाटाघाट करीत होतो. आपल्या कारभारूकी साठी ही थोडी गोष्ट

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झाला नाही व त्यात गोष्टी आज एक नवीन रोग आणत
नाविन्य महणून लोकांपुढे मांडण्यात येत आहेत. ह्यामुळे
नवल वाटते. १९३५-३६ मध्ये पहिल्यांदाच जेव्हा कांग्रेसने
नॅशनल प्लॅनिंग कल्पना काढली तेव्हा त्यात मी एक सेवक
महणून भाग घेतला. त्यावेळेस हिंदुस्थानातील पहिल्या सायं
कलेची कल्पना गुरुनाथराव ओगले बरोबर बाहेर पडली पण
सोकायनेचा हा आमच्या सर्व खटपटीचा फायदा हिंद सायकलच्या
खपाने विकली घेतला. हे लिहावयाचे कारण महणजे मी १९३९ साली
माझ्या व्यापारी व सुभाष बोसने करविलेल्या कामास महणून जर्मनीला
गेलो व आगष्ट अखेर लढाई सुरु झाली. आम्हा हिंदवासियांना कोण
त्याही तऱ्हेची अटक केली नव्हती. त्यावेळेस २५-३० विद्यार्थी
मंडळी आमुन तेथे होती. आम्हीला दुसरे काही काही येथल्यासारखे
नव्हते महणून एका मीटिंग मध्ये मी असे सुचविले नॅशनल प्लॅनिंग
ज्या २६ विषयाच्या शास्त्रा केल्या होत्या त्यांतील एक विषय
प्रत्येकाने हाती घ्यावा त्यावर सर्व काही माहिती गोळा करावी
व लढाई संपल्यावर आपण ही सर्व माहिती Congress Planning

2/ Committee च्या दिवाळी करावी लागेपर्यंत ही गोष्ट परत 43 ला 71
एकाच ठेवी काम सुरू होत राहिली. मी पहिले काही महिने डॉमिनिऑरियंट
असोशियन मध्ये बसून माझे काम सुरू केले व 1940 च्या सुरुवातीला हे बुर्गळा
डाऊन तेथील world economic Archive मध्ये बसून Indian National
Planning संबंधी माहिती गोळा करून काढली. हे काम मी सुमारे डबल
दीड वर्ष केले असेल व तिसऱ्यात मला साधारण सुमारे 1940 मध्ये
~~[illegible]~~ वर ~~[illegible]~~ बोलावून घेतले व तेथे सुभाषबोस
पुन्हा भेट झाली. ते कांग्रेस प्रेसिडेंट असताना National Planning
सुरू झाले होते त्यांना मी माझे सर्व काम दाखविले आणि
Free India Centre सुरू झाल्यावर मला तेच काम पुढे चालविण्या
ते त्यांनी सांगितले. अशाप्रकारे मला गोळा केलेली सर्व
माहिती, माझ्या एकत्रित केलेल्या रोजनिशा (diaries) मी रोज
नेमाने लिहीत असे व त्यांच्याकडून माझे विचार प्रगतीपर होत
आज ते नाहीत) आम्ही आगस्ट मध्ये बोलावल्यावर जोराचे
Bombing होत असल्यामुळे आमची रेडिओची शाखा झाल्यावरून
Holland मध्ये Hilversum शहरी नेली त्यावेळेस मी व
इतरांनी आपले सर्व सामान सुरक्षितते साठी Free India Centre
च्या इमारतीत आपून ठेविले होते. तारीख 9 नोव्हेंबर 1943
मध्ये झालेल्या नोरिच बॉंबिंग मध्ये Free India Centre
व बाजूचा नोकरांचा भाग संपूर्ण झाला व त्यांतील माझ्या सर्व
कागदांची व राख रांगोळी झाली इतकेच नव्हे तर आमचे
Hilversum ला येणारे सर्व सामान सुद्धा रेल्वे यार्डात नाश
होऊन नाश पावले होते Hilversum मध्ये आमच्या डबल
मुलांचा लहानसा रोज लागायच्या सामानाच्या Suit case
होत्या तेथे गेल्यावर आम्हाला नवे कपडे करावे लागले
व इतर सामान विकत घ्यावे लागले
1922 पासून 1938 च्या काळात माझ्या डबल जबाबदारी हिंदुस्थान
हिंदुस्थान व युरोप मध्ये झाल्या व हिंदुस्थानी एक हजारांचे
हिशोब ठेवल्यामुळे मास सर्व सामान व मिळकत जप्त होते

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त्यासंबंधी हा लढाईच्या काळात नाशिक शाळा व मुख्यतः माझे सर्व लिखाण, रोजनिशी वगैरे व Planning संबंधी मी केलेले सर्व काम त्या एका रात्रीत नाश पावले. मी अत्यंत समाधिस्थ व व्यवस्थित राहणारा व वागणारा मनुष्य असल्यामुळे माझे मन फार खट्टू झाले. १९४८ मध्ये मी अगदी निराशा अवस्थेत हिंदुस्थानी परत आलो. माझे भाऊबंद म्हणजे मिलविलेले शून्य येवढेच होते. Planning वर काम केलेले असल्यामुळे मला U.P. मध्ये Industrial advisor असताना व पुढे प्रांतामध्ये माझे काम यशस्वी रीत्या पार पाडता आले.

हे सर्व आखडे लिहिण्याचे कारण म्हणजे मला लेखकाचा वीट आला आहे. आत्मचरित्र अथवा मी लहानपणचा मोठा कसा झालो हे लिहिण्यात मला ~~[illegible]~~ माझी आत्मस्तुती करावी लागेल आणि ती पर निंदा तसेच आत्मस्तुती ही दोघेही वाईट असते. म्हणून मी आत्मचरित्राचा विचार सोडून दिला आहे. १९४७ पासून १९६३ पर्यंत पण मी बरीच देशकार्याची कामे केली पण त्याची टिपणे स्वतःचे घरदार नसल्यामुळे नाहीशी झाली आहेत. हिंदुस्थानी घर करण्याचा प्रथम विचार १९५८ साली व तेव्हा Whitefield चे घर घेतले पण ८ वर्षानंतर म्हणजे १९६६ साली मी तेथे प्रथम राहावयास आलो. माता नास्ति पिता नास्ति नास्ति बंधु सहोदरः / अर्थो नास्ति गृहं नास्ति अशी माझी स्थिती होती. असो.

असामी तुम्ही आमच्याशी जे काही विचारले आहेत त्याचे उत्तर लिहितो. पहिल्या प्रथम आपण तुमचा व आपला तुमचे आणि वगैरे शब्द रचनेवरून जे लिहिले आहेत त्याचा विचार करू

बुद्धिचा, अथवा त्याहून अधिक आपला अ राब्द वापरणे
हे मानणे अथवा बहुमानाचे द्योतक असतांत पण त्यांत माझ्या
मते थोडी दूरता अथवा हिशेबाची परकेपणा असतो. तू, तुला
हे आपले पणाचे घरोब्याचे चिन्ह आहे. जर्मनीत सुद्धा दुसऱ्याला
तू तुला म्हणतात येथे हे बहुमानाचे लक्षण समजतात. परकेपणाला
तू तुला म्हणण्याची परवानगी देण्याचा एक लहान समारंभच असतो
तसे झाले म्हणजे तो आपल्यापैकी एक झाला. अशा घरोब्या
तेथे आल्या खेरीज पाहुणा जात आपल्या अर्धांगिनीच्या ओळ-
खी पलीकडे आणि तुम्ही वडील असल्यामुळे घरोब्याचे द्योतक
असे तू तुला हे शब्द वापरावयास पाहिजेत. आणि तुम्हा
तुमच्याकडे आपुला या शब्दावरच काथ्याकूट करीत आहात. मी
पहिल्या लढाईपूर्वी जर्मनीस लढाईच्या सुरुवातीला ते तुझे व
परत आले होते व मी हीटलरच्या सुमाराला माझे चीन जपानची
यात्रा संपून परत आलो होतो. मावे विष्णुपंत टेंब्याकडे
आले होते व टेबे त्याना घेऊन माझ्या घरी आले-पुढे
मी मुंबईला गेल्यावर ही ओळख दृढावली व पुढे मी त्यांच्या
कंपनीत काम करू लागलो - आमची कंपनी स्वराज्यवाद्यांची आडू
होती व तदनुसार आम्ही नवजीवनचे मुंबईचे प्रसारक एजंट
होतो. नवजीवनतर्फे तेथे स्वामी आनंदानंद येत असत. मोठाले
वर्तमानपत्र तेथील कामानंतर मशीनरीचे थोडे बहुत ज्ञान संपादिले
होते. १९२५ च्या सुमारास मी Custom Press च्या एका परदेशी
Foreman बरोबर अहमदाबादला गेलो व नवजीवनची मशिनरी
एका बोटीतील छापखान्यातून काढून ती दुसऱ्या जागेत
इमारतीत आणून बसविली. हे काम चांगले झाल्यावर
एका नवजीवन तर्फे, वापरले की Double Crownfolio
मशीनने अथवा इतर जास्ती कामदेणारी मशीने मिळत असे
म्हणून कलकत्त्यास पाठविण्यात आले. तेथेही गांधीचे वडील
चिरंजीव हरिदास गांधींच्या घरी ४० पोलक स्ट्रीट मध्ये
~~[illegible]~~ जवळ जवळ १५ दिवस राहिलो. कलकत्त्यास पाहिले

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तीन महीने शिक्षणाचे नाशिक येथून मी नागपूरला कांही दिवस डॉ परांजपे यांच्या घरी राहून मुंबईस परत आलो. डॉ परांजपे हयांचे घर सुद्धा स्वातंत्र्य वीरांचा अड्डा होते येथेच डॉ मुंजे, डॉ. हेडगेवार, डॉ खरे महाराष्ट्र प्रांतचे संचालक यांचे हयांच्या भेटी झाल्या. मुंबईस परत आल्यानंतर 2-3 महिन्यांनंतर मला जर्मनीला पाठविण्याचे ठरले यांचा सर्व खर्च काटकसरीने पण नवजीवन संस्था देणार होती. गांधीजींची ओळख करून घेण्याची इच्छा मोठा माणूस म्हणून नव्हती - पुढे एकदा दोनदा गांधीजींस दुरून पाहण्याचा व त्यांचे भाषण ऐकण्याचा प्रसंग आला. पण मी त्यांची ओळख करून घेण्याच्या भानगडीत पडलो नाही - आपण बरे व आपले काम बरे! मी जर्मनीस गेलो त्या वेळेस माझे वय २६ वर्षाचे होते.

तुम्ही सहजोक पुन्हा विचाराल की मी चीन जपानला का व कसा गेलो. मॅट्रिक नंतर मी मुंबईस ~~मेट~~ ठोसर हयांच्या Commercial college मध्ये टाइप राइटिंग, शॉर्ट हँड व बुक कीपिंग शिकत होतो तेथे Howard Edie नावाच्या एका Irish गृहस्थाकडून शॉर्ट हँड टाइपरिटर्न मागणी आली - ठोसरांनी मला ताजमहाल हॉटेल मध्ये पाठविले व मला उपाशीच काम मिळाले Howard Edie हा फार सज्जन गृहस्थ होता तो मुंबईला Miss Maud allan नावाची त्रयस्थ व तिचे तीन शिष्यत्व ~~सत्या~~ साथी

Harmony Ino Cellist, Piano, violin...
जो हिंदुस्थान व इतर पूर्व देशांत आपले कला कौशल्य दाखविणार होते त्यांचे Forward Propaganda Manager होते. त्यांची व माझे चांगले जमले व मी मद्रास रंगून, सिंगापूर, हॉंगकॉंग, शांघाय, कॅन्टन व टोकियो पर्यंत गेलो व एकदाच परत आलो. या प्रवासात मी. पुष्कळ चांगले व वाईट बाबींतले चांगल्या वाईटाचा संबंध आला व २५ सोन्याच्या गिन्या घेऊन घरी परत आलो.

सर्वांस माझा नमस्कार सांगावा. आपल्या प्रकृतीस जपत असावे. काळजी लोभ असावा ही विनंती

आपला नम्र
न. गोगणपुरे

26 Fairlands Whitefield 30th June 71

My dear Maharshi Hardikar.

eceived your kind letter dated 23rd inst and was glad to read the contents, which shows that you are very alert and that gives me great satisfaction.
Greater men than me have left in the known history of mankind their footprints on the sands of time, which are since washed away by waves and waves of new thoughts, new ideologies, new mode of life. How many of the young geoeration today follow those thoughts and ideals of Tilak , Gandhi and others who lived in our lifetime. How many know Subhash and his work and sacrifice and how many follow his footsteps, None! There are still a few who might be raising the Banner of Gandhi and shouting Gandhi Slogans, but how many realy follow his teachings literaly and may be a time may come when his books will be burnt and his philosophy branded as reactionary. Therefore writing of ones own biggraphy may be good pasttime, something for self satisfaction of having put down ones thoughts to paper with a hope that perhaps some may find it interesting but mind you none will follow you, your thoughts and your views howsoever lofty. Because the world conditions are changing very rapidly and consequently what might have been good for you in your times might not be good measured by changed standards. Time and anon I thought of writing, as I did write much and lost it. Looking to the things around a great sende of utter frustration has developped in my mind. I see a steady downward trend in our country's life,. We shall go down still further not a single state is working satisfactorily and we are at the throat of each other in terms of language religion caste and what not. The disintegration is not as yet complete. We shall only rise when other powers will attck us. Today even the tiny Pakisthan, which is your own brute, is threatening us and as we have now amply seen we have no real friends in outside world. We are only constantly shouting of our spiritual heritage with which we want to improve the outside materialistsic world. I am simply tired of hearing this every here and on all occasions. All those learned hypocrits wanting to improve the world do not care for those starving for want of food and shelter just outside their own houses. They do not see the filth the dirt, the mental and physical starvation at home and go out clean the socalled materialistic gutters in the developped nations.

Excuse me for these outbreaks but I cannot hear anymore these slogans of Garbi Hatao by these fat bellied Ministers and their stooges right to the lowest level. I am just coming back seeing a few village schools. The four ill clad and illfed teacher with 291 enrolled small boys and girls, packed in three rooms in a socalled upgraded primary school. Head Master told me there are 7 standards. Two standards in each of the three rooms and the one standard on Veranda. What type of education can be imparted there ? But the slogan mongers do not go and see this. They have their votes and ministerial posts and the poor villagers can go to dogs.

As for my work here. I have stopped worrying about it. They say that Sai Baba is just busy opening a college costing Rs 25.00.000 in Anantpur and after that he intends building the same type of college in Whitefield and may in the course of time think of the work on my land. He may or he may not. Whatever I have donated does

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not belong to me anymore and hence why worry for things which are not mine, and on which I have no control. Forget about it. If at all anything is done there well and good and if not I shall not be the least unhappy. I have now suggested instead of building an hopsital there, a-s many have sprung up in Whitefield since then, to build cottages for old people (couples) Extend the present dispensary with 3-4 beds, Have one permanent Doctor and Nurst and to build a amajmandir to educate the people round about. These are all my thougats the implementation of which is not in my hands.

I am keeping on well so far except for some pains in dips and thighs, generaly in the mornings

I hope you are keeping well and so ~~all~~ are all others

More in my next. With kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpules

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10th July 71

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

In reply to your letter dated 23rd July, I wrote to you a long letter with some of my thougnts pertaining to present times I again take this occasion to write to you giving you some idea of the working of a solitary mind that still have the capacity to be active and work but has become a decrepit slave of circumstances, watching the Tandava Nritya the Dance of destruction all around. Oh! how low the complete administrative machinery in the centre and states has sunk and with them they have taken also others who are standing outside. But they are also caught in the whirl of this giant Indian Ship going down. Go to anyone who has a place in this administrative machinery and one feels like slaying the man or make self Harakiri. Some times we read in papers condemnigg all this, we hear also a few talk about. It is just like like letting out the steam with no ultimate results.

I read ypur last Warta Patra which gives the account of the dvelopment of KHI and its present stand which is doubtless very creditable. Such places are like Oasis in the endless burning desserts. Here you can envelop yourself in ~~your~~ the world of your own creation and be happy You cannot be completely free from outside contacts but they do not directly influence your everyday life.

Now one question about Warta Patra. Now you are entering third year have you still not got 200 subscribers, as wanted by post to pay only two paise for your postage. Last time when I was there Shri Bhidlingayya was going to look into the matter in Bangalore. What happened to that ?

I have given up all my hopes about Sai Baba doing anything here in my lifetime and I have come to the conclusion that the 7 and half acres of ~~la~~ land and the Dispensary on it did not belong to me and hence it is no use my worrying about things that are not mine. I am happy in my 2 acres of Land with my house with all the gree round about. I sit in this park of Gods making and be thankful to God for having given to me atleast that when millions are without full meal and a roof on their heads.

I am full of gratitude for having made me a king of all I survey here and my right is none to dispute. Sometimes I do feel the enui of lonelines but then when I go into the City once in a while, I get panicky seeing the menagerie of human beings different garbs let loose upon me and find and excape back into my own land inside my four walls. Here I do not have a chance of deceiving anybody, nor am I deceived, here I do not betray any one or rob any one and I am not betrayed or robbed, here I have not to tell lies or hear lies, to be arrogant, selfish or anything of the kind and I live inpeace with myself

You wrote and asked me to write on something which you wanted to know and now I am forcing upon you something which you did not want to know. Get used to this rigmarole and dont get annoyed.

Hope y u are keeping well and so are all the others around you. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

H. Ganpuley

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 15th as late as 20th and was realy very glad to find in you someone who cares for me and who thinks about me without any selfish motive, who writes and enquires about me and my doings with a genuine interest.
Why talk anything about what I did in the course of circumstances and situations in which I was placed. It so happened that what I did was for the good of a few, and I always say that that it was not me that did it but conditions were created and I was placed there to carry out things which I did as a labourer standing at a automatic band, where he is expected to do a few operations on the things that come on before his eyes before the item moves further. I am responsible only for that part of the work which if I fail to do correctly I am likely to destroy the whole thing. If the thing succeeds every labourer who has been placed on the flowband should get the credit and not one man. I estimate all that I have done so far, good or bad had a relative val-ue of which I should not be proud and sing my own praise. Any other in my place a Dhondya or Dagadya, in the same circumstances with the same conditions would have perhaps done the same thing. so the credit for that I have done or I could do goes to God who guided me to that path and made me do those things about which you mention in your letter.

I am not at all worried anymore about what I have done. Why only that land nothing belongs to me. Even the money which I have given and still want to give to KHI does not belong to me. I am only a caretaker and as such I am still after those people who still owe me the money and I shall try and fulfill the promise given to KHI
Satya Sai Baba is for me a man just like you and me. God has put him in other circumstances and has created different conditions for him which make thousands flock round him. He has just opened the college at Anantpur at the Hands of Giri costing about Rs 40 lacs. He is doin his part. He is playing his roll on the stage. Dont actors play a part of Maharajadhiraj on the stage but because of that they are not Maharajadhiraj. Sutradhar has made him that. Just as he gave me a part which I played. Many were jealous about me then.

So please note that I am not crying over the loss of that land to me, as it was not mine, but only I am sorry that that land which would have fed a few poor on its products, as it did when I was having it under plough till last year, and feeding a few poor.

Now for two years I see before my eyes a good land lying fallow Had I been a City dweller as I had been all my life I would not have cared for a good land lying fallow, I would not have cared whether it rained or not. You know all the last forty years in Europe, we use to pray God to save us from Rains andgive us sunny days. And hear I sit out seeing the clouds pass over my head and the land and the few fields that are sown parched. Here now I feel with the farmer. Here I enter his soul and see that soul crying. Good that God has brought me near them in order to understand them better. All these years all my knowledge about Farmer and his difficulties was only theoritical, bookish. There was no real feeling for that and real grasp, but when one has seen the poor farmer Ploughing, preparing the Soil, with the first rains sowing when other rain comes and waiting to see the deed sprouting feeling happy about it and then there are no rains for the month of July and also half of June and one sees the sprouted crop scortched. It is painful I am praying day and night for rains. Will you then say why do you worry. Leave it and come away. We talk of green and red revo while the poor are suffering as before.

Did you read the weeks' illstrated times giving the figures of what the President and the Governors cost the poverty stricken India. They talk of Garibi hatao and every cabinet minister is not satisfied all the state minsieters are not satisfied. That great Giri the mountain, a socalled labour leader once is not satisfied though he is sitting under the heap of Gold in Rashtrapathi Bhavan. Will you not feel like like pulling them down when they talk of Garibi Hatao and sorts of things with their jwelled fingers. They are not ashamed of it.

Now we have brought Bangla Desh Home and are crying that we have no friends and the rat of Yaha Khan merrily knawing at the feet of the Shrieking Indian Elefant. We have made 500 million of good men woeman of India dependent on charities of others instead of unitin and strengthening ourselves. We are carrying a dance of Eunucs in Delhi Parliaments, excuse me the hard word. Better death then such a degradation.

The whole land is burning for me with lethargy, corruption napotism, characterless ness, debauchery, lawlessness and all sorts of other inflamatory things and gasses. It is a vertitabel inferno. How can one feel happy in it ? I pass many of my morning and evening hours in Prayer the only solace.

I do feel like coming to you. Please remember me to all those who happen to know me

With kind regards to Dr Vaidya and all the others

incerely yours

N. Ganpuley

N. Ganpuley

had the same type of face
Correspondence with Dr Zakir Hussen till
a month before his death.

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar !

I think I owe you a letter in reply to yours dated 18th Augsut. It has now become an agreeable routine to write to you and make you write to me atleast a few lines if not a long rigmarole

I am waiting for our Madhwamini Kaujalgi to come and give me some information about the Agreement with which to relieve me of any further temptation of lending , giving or losing the few assets that still hold and thereby fill up the gap of your Nidhi.

However I am writing this before I have any talk with Kaujalgi as my letter is overdue. Shri Rangrao was with me on Sunday the 29th and told me about his being with you on the 26th on his way back from Poona. He told me that you are keeping well with your usual routine. However you have gone weak because you take very little food Is it true ? then you to improve yourself.

He also told me that my old friend and rival in Hubli Shankar Shevade the great colour merchant is there since three months and you did not write to me about that. How long is he going to be there ?

As soon as I see Kaujalgi I shall write to you again. As regards myself I am same the same old hypoconder stewing in my own juice , good neither here nor there. I think I am keeping well and shall take the first opportunity to come over to you if I get a good company to travel. I shall do it round about Divali if you dont mind

Although I do read the papers which has nothing to write out to fill their pages, weakness and shame. Pakisthan our creation is on our neck and we are going a begging to help us. No I can never feel happy with that what is going on in our motherland. It is simply criminal the way we are sedling ourselves to communism. The coming generation will have to suffer.

With my Hospital plans etc I am slowly teaching myself to throw the burden on some unknown diety. I am satisfied with myself . Everyday I am curtailing my wants as far as possible, and try to get rid of everything and learn to find satisfaction in possessing nothing. Unfortunately we need to eat and clothe and have a shelter on our head and I try my best that atleast that much is assured to me and nothing more.

Rains have let us down this time badly. I did sowing twice and now I am again waiting to see that the seed that has germinated second time does not die. Although I am not dependent on it but I feel for those who are dependent on it, and cannot possibly close my eyes to that.

Hope you are all doing well there. Please remember me to all with my best regards

Very sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

I am at present unemployed jobless Ganpuley
I thought with Construction of the Hospital I may have some employment + can copy you as administrator, but no luck

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Just received a card from Shri Kanjalal, about his visit to Gnanaparavu, you having asked a lawyer to make out a document. He intends seeing me next week with the lawyer when we shall deal with the subject.

RL

महर्षी हाडीकिर यांस सप्रेम नमस्कार विशेष

१०-९-७१

आपले १८-८ चे पत्र नुकतेच Express Card पोहोचले आनंद झाला. या पूर्वीचे माझे १-९ चे पत्र आपणास मिळाले असेलच - आपल्या पत्रात लिहिल्याप्रमाणे श्री कुलकर्णी मधुराव करोबत माझ्याघरी आले होते - फारसे काही करावयाचे नव्हते त्यांना पाहिजे असलेली सर्व माहिती त्यांना दिली - फारसे प्रसिद्ध अथवा लोकांनी नसल्याने त्यांच्या बद्दल सर्व गोष्टी चटकन आल्या - त्याच दिवशी ते आपणास संध्या काळी टेलिफोन करणार होते - ते डोंबा झाडर तयार करतील ते बघा त्यावर सही करण्याचे काम माझे

माझी प्रकृती चांगली आहे पावसाच्या आगमनी हवा फार गरम आहे व पिकेही चांगली होण्याचा संभव नाही.

हा बेधडक एक सविस्तर पत्र लिहीत आहे त्यांतील मजकूर आपणा करिता व असल्याने आपली लोकलज्जेचे पाल्हाळ येथे लावीत नाही - तुमच्या युक्तीचा असेल तर आपल्या पत्रास काही तरी उत्तर पाठवावे अथवा सामोपचारास अनुसरून हा दोन ओळी लिहीत आहे - संध्या मी वानप्रस्थ आश्रमात आहे असे फुटल्यास वावगे होणार नाही - मारुती सारखे गृहस्थाश्रमाविरुद्ध उठाव करून हा आश्रम पोहोचला आहे आणि हा नंतर शेवटची आवराआवर चालविली आहे माझ्यामागे कोणालाही त्रास होऊ नये ही एकच इच्छा बाकी राहिली आहे - आपणास व इतर सर्वांना

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महर्षी डॉ. डांगीकर यास २१३ फडारलेक - ८.१०.७१

कृ.न वि.वि. आपणाकडून बरेच दिवसांत पत्र नाही
कदाचित काम व प्रकृती मानासारखी आपणास तेथील कोणे
व मित्रवृंदाच्या परिवार आ. दोहोंकडे लक्ष देणे कठीण पडत
असेल हे मी जाणून आहे - माझी गोष्ट निराळी मला कोणही
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फारसा विचार विनिमय करण्याचा प्रसंग न आल्याने विचार
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ऐकिली, आपण हिणकस असे डबक डबकी मौन वर्षे झाली तरी
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व माझे सुदाम्याचे मूठभर पोहे मी त्यांत टाकण्याचे
धाडस केले आहे - लक्षाधीशांनी कुसेला देणाऱ्या दिल्या व
देतील, पण माझ्या सारख्याने फक्त नाही कुलाची पाकळी
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आपला सर्व चालू व्यापारधंदा सोडून देऊन परत आलो व मला
येथे कर्मसन्यास घ्यावा लागला आहे - आणखी जरी मी
आज ७ वर्षे येथे माझा मारीत बसलो आहे तरी पण परमेश्वर
तुम्हाला " माताची तजवीज कोण करितो माता गेले पेटला " अशी स्थिती
आली नाही हेच मला समाधान

आज मी जो देऊ केले आहे व माझे नशिब देवाचे आहे "ईशावास्यम् इदं सर्वं" देव सर्वांकडे बघतो त्याप्रमाणे तो आपल्या निर्धिच्या लोकांकडे पण बघत होता. त्याने आपली एक प्रेरणा व मला शिक्षा केली कोणी ही व हे पोस्टमन्चे काम कर. घे हे पैसे घे. नोकरी दे आणि पानवती घेऊन ये पाहू. व ते काम मी पण करीत आहे. असू.

कदाचित मायरबाई हा मोहन्यास येथे येऊन आपले काम सुरू करतील

आमचे सुखाचे बाधण्याचे काम देखील सुरू होईल

आरे वाटते आपण नको नाही

दिवाळी नंतर येथे एक प्रदर्शन घालण्याचा बेत करीत आहे ईश्वर करो व सफल होवो

कृतांत करकमलसंधृत जारा दिसोलागली। पुरःसर गदासवे झगडता नये वागली॥ अशी प्रकृतीची स्थिती आहे पण हे सहजीक आहे व काळजी करण्याचे कारण नाही येथील हवा चांगली आहे. येत दिवसापूर्वी कोजागिरी आले होते व सर्व दिवस येथेच होते.

जगातील उदाहरणे बघतो आहेत व आपल्याकडे पण देखील नाना तऱ्हेच्या उदाहरणे होत आहेत. पोत प्रधान नांगरे आहेत बदलत व नव्या निवडणुका सारख्याच आहेत गरीबांची दाद गरीबच घेत आहेत राज्य कर्त्यांना त्याकडे लक्ष देण्यास सवड नाही असू

अधिकाधिक पुढील पत्रात आपल्या प्रकृतीस जपा व सर्वांस माझा नमस्कार सांगावा आपला नम्र

गणपूले

275 Fairlands Whitefield 10th Aug 71.

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 3rd, praising me but dont do it too much or else it will go into my head. Praise is the worst intocsitant Man of-f his head due to alcoholic drinks becomes sober after he sleeps over it but one drunk with praise may not recover at all. Praise is a very bad and heady drink.

Received also your Vartapatra and read there what you have to tell to your brothers and sisters. It can never be bad. In connection with Vartapatra circulation cost I had once asked you if you have not still got more than two hundred subscribers and if it is still not acknowledged by post as such. When I was last there Shri Siddlingaya wanted to do something in the matter but I see that you are still fixing 20 paise stamops instead of two.

Re the KHI NIDHI started by you and you are wondering that even in 27 months the small sum of Rs 5 Lachs could not be collected. This would not have been diffcul-t if someone would have been after it, sysptematical I could have filled the bowl to overflowing at this stage, had my money be coming to me as promised by those who owe to me. I had so often requested you to pin me down by a draft agreement signed in the favour of KHI everything that I possess. But no one came forward and left me a prey to temptation to give to others who appeared on the scene, just as I have done with the 7 1/2 of Land and Dispensary buiding whose market value today is Rs more than Rs 1 Lac. Even now if I am checked there will be easily much more than one lac which can safely wander into your Nidhi Bowl or Jholi . I have now requested Mr. Kaujalgi who is going to Bombay this week and shall halt for a day at Gnataprabha to bring with him a draft agreement to the effect that the land 2 acres and buildings etc which are still in my possession and which are todays worth Rs 75.000 Plus the amounts with Dr Magdum, Mr. Kaujalgi Dr Dugal and Mr Antonio ~~should be considered~~ total about Rs 1 lac should be considered as the property of KHI. This will bind me down and protect me from further temptations. Please help him to do that without fail and see to it that the Nidhi is subscribed as per yo-ur wishes before 19.4.1972.

As regards present day politics " JAsA RAJA TASHI PRAJA" Our Raja is a bangled princess so the bangle trade is up and everyone has been made to wear bangles. We are 500.000.000 ~~are~~ afraid of Pakistan and are over joyed at the appearne ot Gromyko to embrace him as our manly saviour. 25 years of complete freedom has not made us self confident and strong enough to face anyone. Pakisthan our creation is playing the game. Russia who has entered the field at the psychological moment of our weakness and trying to boost up our moral which we have not. What does non-agressión packt mean. It is a pact between two nations. Russia knows that India cannot attack Russia and we are made to feel safe that she will not attack us but it does not mean that she will also help when we are in conflict with third party in this case Pakisthan. The Timid and weak-minied p-olicy of theNehru Dynasty has ruined the country or otherwise when Pakisthan attacked us in 1965, we could have first cashed and that too easily the East Bengal. We could made thereby our east front more secure and weakened the enemy. But as in ~~time~~ case of Kashmir so also inthe 1965 conflict we appealed to UN and what has this UN done for us but prolonged the Kashmir problem and left it undecided and gave a helping hand to Pakisthan in 1965 asking us who were not the offenders to go back behind our lines or otherwise we were in Lahore. Excuse me you are great friend and admirer of Mr. Nehru. He might have been good man personaly but was a bad administrator and politician or otherwise he would not created the language state muddle, the Pakisthan muddle, Hindi Chini Bhai Bhai misconception and many such things. Today we are even afraid of small Nepal which dictates terms.

where are those liberate men those self sacrificingleaders who guided the masses took them to glory. There is not a single shining personality whom the youth and the masses can follow. Every politi cian today is out to mislead the poor voter and has become a money lender wanting to collect his money back with compound interest, what he has spent on buying the votes from the poor illiterate villager Everyone is after a secured place in the Goverment. It is a hard reality to digest. Now for some time Russian ideology is going to rule us to our complete ruin and only out of that ruin we shall again grow up into a nation. So far, my view of the present politics. I do not want you to accept it; but one must also read what one does not like.

As for me I am thinking and am on the Path of Sanyas. It is not necessary to wear Bhagwa clothes and have a stick and Kamandalu and be on the warpath against Society. But sitting I can renounce so many things and be happier without posessions. I need not tell you all that as you are already a grahasthashrami Sanyasi without all that parapharnelia of a Sanyasin. This does not mean I have become a pessimist or a negati man. No I want to continue my work of doing and helpin whereever I can

I am disgusted looking at our spiritualists and moral teachers and Dharmagurus and what not. They are playing on weaknesses of the people in general. Their preaching of spiritulaity. of high morals and wanting to tell the world that India will give the guiding light to the world is a self deception. Everyone of these men are now running to America and England but none daree go with this to Russia or china Even our equaly moral preacher friend had sent his great Guru Daivaratna the Vedic Savant to the island of Malorca not to the necked aborigginies but where the affluent society of Europe and Amerika enjoy the nudity of their races and sexes. And these ~~great men with~~ with Maharshi Maheshi have the audacity to make a statement that they are making them converts to yoga, Pranayama and Concentration. I am trying my wholelifetime to meditate and concentrate and I am not successful, I must admit even for few min-utes and there, Maharshi Maheshi ~~must~~ have created a followin of thousands and in which our learned men like Diwakar believe. We have fallen too low Just as we are playing with slogans in politics, so also all the religion and philosophy has been a matter of slogans.

Remain away from this as you are doing and do your part with open heart and mind without any change of clothes and Wibhooti on your forehead. You and Dr Vaidya andothers working with you realy with a heart are rightx men at right place. You need not search for heaven at any other place and with any~~one~~ other help and recommendation to God. God is constantly near you and getting things done by you under his own guidance.

I am happy to read your letters and your very wish that I should be near you gives me great satisfaction.

Again I gave the key to my thinking machine and produc a rigmarole for you. Take what you like, discard what you dont like.

With my best regards.

Yours sincerely ~~yours~~

N. Ganpuley

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आपले तारीख ११ चे पत्र पोहोचले पण ते आज ७ दिवसानी म्हणजे तारीख १८ ला याचे कारण काय ते समजत नाही तुम्ही उशीरा पोहोचत राहिले ते शक्य नाही तेंव्हा ही पोहोचा त्या राजकारणाचीच दिरंगाई असावी याची शंका नाही दिवाळी चालू आहे मी जरी संन्यासी आहे तरी सुद्धा माझा संसार येथे दोघा आहे - काल संध्याकाळी लहान मुलेबाळे १८ माणसे बाहेर Veranda मध्ये बसवून दिवाळी केली - त्यांचा आनंदाने तोंडे पाहून आनंद वाटला - श्रीमंतांच्या घरात आज रोकडो काय हजारो रुपये खर्च होत असतील, त्यांना त्यापासून डोळ्याचे सुख समाधान होत असेल त्यापेक्षा आपली या माझ्या लोकांना मला किती थोडक्यात देता आले ही गोष्ट उदाहरणाकारची आहे - मायरबार्ड दिल्लीहून जीपने Jeep येणार आहेत तेंव्हा त्यास वाटेवर एक दिवस घर प्रयंत मुक्काम करावा असे लिहिले आहे येण्याची नक्की तारीख आणून समजले नाही त्या येथे आल्यावर मी निकडे येईन.

धन्य ते बाबपण देई देवा फिरुनि। अशी ईश्वराची प्रार्थना करण्यात अर्थ नाही पुनर्जन्माच्या कल्पनेप्रमाणे ते तुम्हाला मिळणारच आहे परंतु ते पुढील दिवशी किंवा सौख्याचे होईल या बद्दल शंका आहे - हिंदुस्थान सध्या अधोगतीच्या मार्गावर आहे - आमच्या भाग्याचे चाक सध्या खाली जाण्याच्या बाजूने फिरत आहे जो पर्यंत ते पुरते तळाला पोहोचले नाही तोपर्यंत वर येण्याचा संभव नाही. पण चमत्कारिक मार्ग त्यासाठी आजून काही वर्षे गेली पाहिजेत आणि देशाचा विचार केला असता १०-२० वर्षे काहीच नव्हत आणि नतर पुन्हा भरभराटीस प्रारंभ होईल आणि चीन देशास जसे आज काळोखासारखे जसे इकडे इकडे वैभव प्राप्त होऊ लागले आहे तसे ते हिंदुस्थानासही प्राप्त होईल व नंतर दुसरे देश आमच्याकडे आदराने पाहू लागतील - अविकारी आहे।

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

26th Oct 71

Received your kind letter with Diwali greetings and repeating your kind invitation to come to Ghaaprabha for some time giving me this time a bait of a new colony with me like Shri Nimbkar, Jambnekar etc. I may be caught in your net which you have thrown now but not immediately. I have written in my letter to Dr Vaidya as to when I shall come .

You have written out something about me which you desire to keep on record. If you ask me I do not want to be mentioned any where and the least to be praised for anything."Praise is like Perfume good to smell and inhale but do not gulp it. It makes one swollen headed." What I am contributing is material which looses its value, but what yourself and Dr Vaidya and others like him are giving has great intrinsic and sustained value which has borne fruit and shall bear fruit like a Fruit tree say a mango tree whose fruits would sweeten the mouths of generations to come in good or bad times. So kindly be very thrifty to Miserliness spending your good and well meant praise

What I have passed on to you is not mine. It was something God has put in my hands to be passed on further and not to h-oard. Ananta Haste Kamalākarāne detā kiti gheshil do karanae / Parantu tohi Titukyā Karāne netā kiti rakshishi do Karnae.. This was exactly my experience in Life. He began to give me with his hundred hands before the great war and then in war ~~and~~ afterwards he took away everything from me and came to India practicaly a begger. Those friends for whom I had built the business and who became millionares in War ~~let~~ me down when I was back . I started life from Scratch in 1948 None of my Indian f-riends and aquaintances helped me. Only the God did and I earned again with His help and with very fair means and what is great in that if I am passing it on to build up a Wisnya Dharma mandir which is as I have writ en to you already, my definition of hospital.

" We are all lonely under the stary firmament. All are strangers and wanderers without any permanent residence here on this earth. Is it anything great if everyone from us can make for the other a warm place in his heart."

As you are so very particular, I am giving here a small synopsis of my life as one of the millions for editing what or adding to what you have written. Thanking you again and with my best regards to all

Since ely yours

N. Ganpuley

SYNOPSIS:

As a convinced nationalist, I was sent by Mahtma Gandhis organisation To purchase machinery and Paper for Nava Jeevan Press in 1922. The idea of purchasing machinery and paper was given up when Gandhi was imprisoned in 1922.

Joined hands with the old Revolutionary group like Virendra Chattopadhyaya. Dr Khankhoje etc who were struggling there. Created business and other contacts. Started a magazine Industrial and Trade Review for India together with that group. Used to come to India after every 2 or three years, at my own cost to study Indian conditions and slowly developing myself as other friends became members of League against imperialism or communists. First came in contact with Subhash Bose in 1935 in Berlin. Kept in touch with him and met him again in Bombay in February 1939 when he was chosen congress President second time and planned something to do in Germany Attended in Bombay the first meeting of Planning which Congress undertook whose president was Pandit Jawahar lal Nehru

Went to Germany in 1939 for Boses Mission and my own business Worked in the begining of War for two years on the subject of Indian National Planning. Started work with Bose after he can there in 1941. After his departure to Japan was in charge of Radio Program, and training of the INA . 1945 May to 1946 in concentration ~~camp=of=~~ British concentration camp. Repatriated to India in March 194 7 utterly destitute. The friends failed. God found out for me the work in UP Government as Industrial adviser, thence as Trade commissioner for India,. I was to go to Germany as Trade Commissioner was persona non grata under British Military occupation and was sent to Prague. Left and started again my old business. In 1956 I came to India. Kabbur died and I took charge of his office At that time I first came to Ghataprabha. Again I had to go to Germany when Kabburs were Anklikarised. Worked my way up. Came to India for a short time in 1963 when I sent the first Rs 5000.-- I came back again to work in India at the request of friends in 1964 and got stuck up. Lost my ~~Indian~~ connections in Germany and my earnings. Still God was merciful and not the friend and I am carrying on

God willing and if I get all that which people still me I shall pass on to KHI apart from the Rs 70000.-- again Rs 70000 or more and the Land and House in Whitefield.

Put on record these facts but do not say that I am giving. Say that I was a tool. Just as when a father takes his son to a temple and ~~as~~ gives him few paisas in hand and asks him to place in before the shrine. In the same way some money has been placed in my hands and God has asked me to place it before his shrine in the WISHWA Dharma Mandir. at Ghataprabha -

That is all I have to ~~ay~~ say

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Fairlands whitefield
5.11.71

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have written yesterday to Dr Vaidya that if I get the reservation on the Deccan Express on the 9th evening, I shall be there on the 10th morning, I do not know the exact arrival time of the train as the starting time has been put off by 4 hours. Let me hope that Shri Kaujalgi is successful in getting the reservation and I came with you on the 10th. If not occupied already I shall prefer to stay in No.1 room of Dr Kokatnur cottage to which I have got used

I am looking forward to meeting you and others there in good health and spirits.

Thanking you and with kindest regards to all

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands whitefield
1st November

Dear Ma arshi Hardikar

I replied your letter dated 24th sent with Srinivasrao Mrs Mayer arrived here on the 30th evening. She could not halt at Ghataprabha as the driver had to be here in the office being away for about 8days. They drove from Poona direct to Hubli and after overnights stay to Bangalore Now I am thinking of leaving this first for Poona where I want to meet Shri Schyutrao Partwardhan on or about 8 or 9th. I shall stay there till 13 and shall from ther come to Ghataprabha that will be about the 14th of this month. I hope that this will suit you.

I shall again write to you when I have booked my train seat and let you know by what train I shall leave. Most probably it will be Deccan express

Looking forward to meeting you soon and with kindest regards to all sincerely yours

My dear Maharshi Hardikar, 282 Fairlands 29th.10.71

I received your kind note which you sent with Shri Srinivas Rao which I received yesterday when I had been to Kujalgi with Shri Achyutrao Patwardhan. I had received your envelope with a small write up which you respetively Dr Vaidya w-anted for private record. I have sent to you a small synopsis which does nothing else but makes it complete with correct timings and the main thing was that I was Trade commissioner of Free India Government I hope you will not mind those corrections.

You are write we should forget politics and economy of the country, in as much as we cannot make any changes in the present set up. We are back numbers and let us accept our complete defeat.

I very much wanted to be there by about Dipawali but Mrs Mayers coming here was a bit uncertain and so I had to remain in order not to miss her here. Now I know when I should expect her here. As soon as she gets settled in her work, I shall leave this place. I am so very

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anxious myself to meet you and have some change in the environments

Looking forward to meeting you all there in best of health. I shall write to you when Mrs Mayer is here as a matter of fact I have asked her to be in Ghataprabha for a couple of days on her way here. But I do not know her program

Thanking youand with kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N. Vanpuley

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I reached here safe on Tuesday - very good on the way. Adhyatmar got wrong information from my office & he came to a town I have e[illegible] of when my train came there in right time he waited for me I took a Rikksha & hunted out his house & found him resting - I slept at about 11 P.M. without taking anything that bad the trust. Next day that is today we have to take morning Tea at 5 a.m. I waited till 6.15 & no trace of Adhyatmar. I then called him & he asked me to come upto him - In the night he had ~~trouble~~ developed he thought heart trouble & with one or two motions & Body pain with temperature - Doctors came & went to Cardamom but found no Cardiac symptoms - It might be fever so he is in Bed. Modak came to see me at the moment & now I am sitting here without any

Dear Maharshi Hardikar 291 Fun Lawn
6 - 11

I wrote to you yesterday that I shall be there on the 10th by the Deccan Express. I always forget when I write that we are now form India where nothing functions properly although I had asked Kanjalgi on 4th Thursday to reserve on 9th I have a place on the 10th on reserve list. Kanjalgi hopes to get the seat on the 10th in which case I shall be there on the 11th if everything goes well. More when we meet with regds N Jonpuley

My dear Sri Vaidya 24 Fanlands
5 11-71

as written to Sri Hardikar
I was planning first to go to Poona & then to
Ghatapraba on my way back. However I
found Poona journey tedious & unsure
because of my bookings. I have therefore
asked Shri Ranjalgi to book for me & send
on 9th by Deccan Express ~~& hope to be~~ to be
Ghatapraba & hope to be there on the 10th
morning. If I do not write to the Con-
-trary Kundy send someone to the station
on the 10th for Deccan Express. More when
[illegible] with [illegible] regards [illegible]

Program

I shall leave there on 23rd night by Mana Lama Catch Mail at Miraj & will be at Chhatrapatha on 24th morning I think at about 9 shall stay there until Wednesday & then Bombay & Poona & Bombay once more when we meet again

with kind regards also to Vandya

Sincerely yours

N Banerjee

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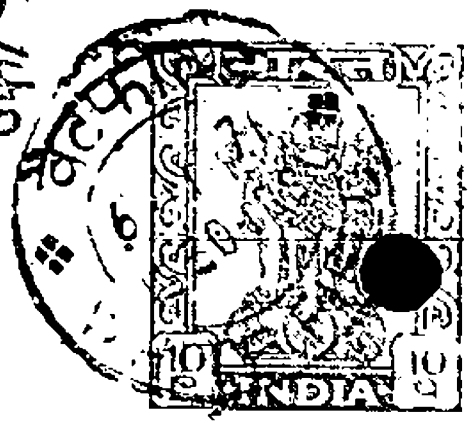

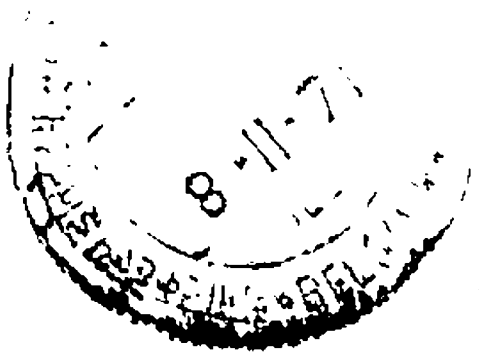

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Fairlands Whitefield

My dear Maharshi Hardikar 30th Nov 71

I reached here safe yesterday morning after a stay of two days in Hubli where I also met Smt Gangutai.
As Shri Kaujalgi was not atthe station, I went to him immediately after my arrival here and met him just before he was thinking of leaving for Bijapur on the 29th instead of 30th.
In handed over your letter to him and asked him to look into the matter which he could not do himself but has entrusted the same to someone he returns back here on the 7th I do not know if he will be going to you before that.
While in Hubli I met Dr Kaobur and Mr Karmarkar for a short time when I went to them on Sunday morning.

When I meet Kaujalgi after his return from Bijapur etc I shall have a detailed talk with him about other matters concerning the talks we ha

I was glad to be with you atleast for somedays, if not forever as you want me. I shall realy be glad if I can change the course of ev-ents that are tying me down here . Man creates his own chains with wh-wh-ch he binds himself and then cries of having become the slave of circumstances.

The work of constructing the Hospital on a very modest scale has started. I have not as yet met the responsible men concerned and do not know what they exactly want to do and we are going to work it. I can shoulder only then any responsibility when everything as regards its upkeep and maintainance is cleared to my satisfaction. Here too I have created my own noose, but would not like to hang myself on it.

At present Dr Magdum is attending the dispensary every morning and Mrs Mayer is busy with her own work.

I am always thinking about you and Jnataprabha but you will excuse me if I cannot be effective.

I am keeping well otherwise and let me hope that we meet us again very soon

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

Fawlaw
23-12

महर्षी डॉ. आंबेडकर यांस सा. न. व. प.

मी येथे म्हणजे वरळीला आलेल्यास उद्या १ महिना होईल. मी येथे आल्यावर आपणास एक पत्र लिहिले होते. आपल्यासंबंधे आजून पर्यंत ~~येणारे~~ नियमित येणारा काही सूचना समाचार आजून आला नाही. हे आपल्या नेहमीच्या शिस्तीबाहेर असे आहे म्हणून थोडी काळजी वाटते. आपली प्रकृती चांगली आहे ना ते पत्र पाठवून कळवावे.

या महिन्यात आपल्या देशाचे आटोक्या गोल्यात ~~पुढे~~ थोडी काळजी वाटत होती पण तो आवघ्या १४ दिवसात ~~यश~~ यशस्वी होऊन बाहेर पडला हे पाहून आनंद वाटला. खरे पाहू गेला ही लढाई पाकिस्थान व हिंदुस्थान यांची नसून ती अमेरिका चायना आणि रशिया असे तीन राष्ट्रांची होती. ~~पा~~ पाकिस्थान हे हा आवाजी एक प्यादे होते व हा डाव अमेरिकाने खेळ

हिंदुस्थानने रशियाच्या पाठिंब्याचा आसरा घेऊन घेऊन आपले नाव राखले व ~~बा~~ देशाला स्वतंत्र केले. आजून हे संपले नाही पण निदान आमुचे आहिला आपली शक्ती आजमावण आली व आपणात आजून कोठे कमतरता आहे, आपले खरे मित्र व शत्रू कोण हे समजून घेता आले. हा सर्वांचा आढावा काढला म्हणजे एकच गोष्ट पुन्हा पुन्हा सिद्ध होते आणि ती ही की आपल्ला सर्वांनी घरी स्वतंत्रच पाहिजे. उगे राज्यास शिकले पाहिजे. आपली स्वतंत्र [illegible]

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My dear Maharshi Harankar 300

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Received your kind letter after a long time. Because of the unusual delay I had the premonition that there must be something wrong, which has been confirmed by your present letter. Yes Sri Wakar was at my place one morning with Shri Hemantrao Patwardhan, but stayed only for 15 minutes. He told me of having met you at the station and that was all I heard from him about his Pren. Peace mission to the West, without peace at home & in heart.

I was sorry to learn of your illness but am glad to read that you are now again better & took the first opportunity to write to your friends. To get your lost strength back, you will have to take things easy & not trouble yourself with many things around you so also you must take little more food, may not be at one time but often in small quantities.

I hope to receive your next letter written by your own hand.

You have made me a farm of the KHI before I have fulfilled my promise. I would have done that long back but sitting here in Chitapur & going to c-n of once I came, you know, some ideas I wish I have left it to Kanjalgi but he is too busy. Yesterday he was here overnight & we talked about finalising the land transfer & sending to you the Pro notes from him & from Maytha. Will you kindly excuse me for this neglect.

I want from Shri Kanjalgi that Smt Vatsalabai will be here today with the other ladies who are to go with the Southern trip. I doubt if I shall be able to meet them. Kanjalgi has made the best possible arrangement and is likely to accompany them in order to make their trip a success.

The Building work of the first wing of the proposed hospital will be complete by March but I do not think I shall take any interest in the running of that organisation. As I find the whole work running in a very slipshod way. Everything moves around Baba with no one

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to shoulder the responsibility or real interest for the work. Baba seems to be surrounded by cold or dead satellites - It is reverse to Behave. In Behave the queen-bee only + the Bees work here the bees are drones + the queen bee is the active element - I overlook the things. Or Meydam is doing this work persistently I only. Or Meydam were in Kitl expected upto

Or Vandya

I am keeping ... living in my own cell - wishing you & all the rest around you all the best + with kindest regards also

to Or Vandya

Sincerely yours

anupty

303 13th January 72 Fairlands

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I wrote to you immediately I received your last card informing me of your inability to write before and that you were now dictating a letter this time instead of writing yourself. That letter of mine was dated 7th January which you must have received.

I have here your letter dated 6th sent with Dr Kulkarni who accompanied Smt Vatsalabai and party who came to Bangalore on Friday. Mr. Kaujalgi and Rao were at my place on Thursday and stayed here overnight and home on Friday to make arrangements for the Party

Smt Vatsalabai phone to me on Saturday, but I could not go to meet them as I had no driver and Mrs Mayer was engaged otherwise and could not accompany . A dependent man is always a poor man. Having in Garage the Car I could not drive to see Mrs Vatsalabai and party about which I was very sorry but could not help it. Naturally therefore I could not also meet Dr Kulkarni who was accompanying them. Please tell them on their return of my inability to meet them in Bangalore.

Saturday afternoon Diwakar was also here with his son Babu and was telling me about his going to Bageradi on or about 7th when he was going to be with you for longer time.

I wish I could travel like Diwaker so often then I would have also got the opportunity to be at Bhatarahha more often than now. It is the will of God.

I am otherwise keeping good health. As written to you last Dr Magdum comes everyday morning to attend the dispensary and gives his valuable time spends his money on conveyance etc. From Sai Baba respective of the great Dr Gokak I do not hear anything never thought that a man like Gokak could be so very inconsiderate and impolite to the extent of not even answering my letters which are of importance. And if such are the Bhaktas and devotees of Satya Sai Baba and if such are the the elite of our Society then my country cannot expect to be great for long time to come.

My life is going on as usual. I hope that you have not recouped your health and are sitting out and attending to your everyday writings and meetings.

Please remember me with the best regards to Dr Vaidya and all other coworkers of yours

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

Both Mrs Mayer and Dr Magdum join me in wishing you the health and send to your their best regards

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My dear Manrsai Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 18th written by your own hand, shows that you are again in your element. I see you sittin outside writing and taking stock of things around you and not lying in be helpless. It is nice. That is the great fortune of KHI that you are there

As per my information from Shri Divakar himself he was to go to you for a day or two round about this time which I think he must have done.

It is a surprise to me that my letter written on 23rd Dec reached you after 26 days. The same was posted on the same day as written These are the mysterious ways of our working. We say better late than never and appease ourselves. We are living with our Sadhu Santas where time has no meaning. As we never die, "we mean Atma" so we can always wait to receive the worldly or divine message one day or the other. Why worry.

As regards things here. I think like a silk worm I have been around me a thread inw-hich I am going to suffocate myself. I had quite a different idea and notion when I started the talks with Sat where men like Dr Gokak, Dr Bhagwantam etc were present. I put myself i adreamland of things that were going to happen with such great contacts This dream did not last very long. Slowly came awakening into reality whic has a bitter taste. I feel betrayed even by men like Gokak. I do not much worry for the land and building that gave away to form the trust but I feel greatly the loss of faith, belief in educated human beings. This disillusion, was what I saw first when I awoke and that is the worst.

Man never learns out. Although I am with a foot in the grave and gone through so many vicisitudes of life still, I see that I have learn. This is not going to end.

I have written to Dr Vaidya about my financial contribution to Nidhi. That is the only solace in my life. May God bless you all and may that Institution prosper.

I am well otherwise. Dr Magdum comes here daily but he is also disappointed because of the attitude of Baba. He may not continue long. I am marking time and may go to you as the last resort.

Hope you are keeping well. Please take care of yourself. With kindest regards

Sincerely yours
N. Ganguley
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Fairlands Whitefield

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7th Feb 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

You must have received my last letter dated 25th January which I sent together with one addressed to Dr Vaidya and which he has alreas acknowledged. I am writing to you this because you asked me to do so and not to wait till I hear from you. It is a good thing for me as that compels me to put my thoughts, always idly revolving in my mind, to paper, as I have no other outlet for it. I have no one here with whom I can exchange my real thoughts and ideas. With the few that come to me by mistake or to spend their time, as does also Shri Diwakar , I cannot be warm and cannot ventilate my feelings. No fault is so reprehensible in all classes of Society as simple plain speaking It is almost safer to murder a man than to tell the truth about him. Physicaly or moraly the innocent are always slain in the world. Nothing is a crime when you make the people swear by it and to slay the innocent has ever been mans delight. No one believes in a pure body still less do they believe in a pure soul.

Although I always try to im-press upon my mind the truth about the saying " Why think and think without relief, why weight the mind with aimless Grief, all things find fulfilment as written on the brow of fate." and still this mad mind of mine is thinking and running after things which I very well know I cannot solve. In this way the days are passing into weeks months and years. I thought I could engage my mind here and forget all that is happening in the outer world. I thought I shall find happiness in the company of no less a person, to whom thousands, the most literate like Dr Gokak, Dr Bhagwantham Even Dr Munshi and illiterate run, like Sai Baba who is just in the neighbourhood and who promised to build here an Hospital and Bal Vihar and what not. Unknowingl for him I am taking the lessons of patience, with to my eyes unseen and to my soul unfelt blessings of his. The best under such circumstances is to resign oneself to the thought " Take it laughing or weeping what your fate has bestowed upon you. No king can make one happy if one cannot make it oneself."

I have now given up all the fight with Oldage. Although the change over from youth to oldage had been progressively slow and orderly, yet the knowledge of age comes crushing as a schock every year with which all the enthusiasm for l-ife disappears. The sand which rushes down in the sandglass quickly buries under it all the plans and programs. The clothes loose their charm and in short everything that one had looked to with covetuos eyes. Out of that fine elegnat gentleman one has become a comical Old man.

How often do I not think of leaving this place. There is aosoluteyl no attachment for me here and as a matter of fact no where in the world. The surroundings here are also not congenial for self realisation. I remember the words of the philosopher Tao Chien " O wise humanity terrible wise humanity of thee I sing. How inscrutable is the civilisation where men toil and work and worry their hair grey to get a living and forget to play"

They say Idle mind is a devils workshop , but as I have not an idle mind, I have no satanic plans either. Again one says if you want to be happy make others happy and that happiness returns back to y ou with greater impact. Now here I am trying to make surroundings happy and to that they react quite differently than the sweet saying. I am searching for the truth of this and do not find it. And to all this your reply will be why worry come here. But I do not think that a disgruntled man like me will bring any peace there.

And again why should I worry. I have my God. The great Shankaracharya it seems though about me when he wrote :

Na Tāto, na Mātā, Na Bandhurna Dātā / Na Putro na putri na bhrutyo na Bhartā
Na jāyā na vidyā na vritim mamawa/ Gatistam, Gatistam taveka Bhavani
Na Janāmi punyam, na jānāmi teertham,/na janami muktim layam wa kadachit
Na janami bhaktim vratamwapi mater/ Gatistwam, Gatistwam twameka Bhavani

and so in the Bhavani in the God is my only escape.

These are a few of my thoughts which shall be followed in a serial hereafter. Wishing you and all the others a good health and with kindest regards

I remain yours sincerely

N. Ganpatey

PS Just received your card dated 5th noted that you are keeping well. Diwakar & friends have become birds of passage we which fly in & fly out without leaving any lasting impression behind. Diwakar comes not for me but when he goes with his son & his family to Sai Baba May God bless him.

307 18th Feb 72 Fairlands

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have already written to Dr Vaidya a detailed letter. However as promised I am writing to you again in continuation of my last long letter to give a free flow to my thoughts which otherwise get themselves penned like sheep in a cattlepond of brain. Better to be out with the thoughts than give it a chance to make them play with you hide and seek.

First thing I should like to know is that if Bengal Lamps have sent to you the consignment of lamps wanted by you. I had given that List and Kaujalgi had not only written but had a talk with Shri Acharya and the lamps were to be sent to you long ago. Please let me know by ~~to~~ return ~~of~~ these have reached you or otherwise I shall see to it that it is done. That was my suggestion and shall be glad to hear if KHI is benefited by that.

Kuajalgis lawyer is doing the land transfer work. Rather slow for me but I expect that it will be done in next days. I think, I ~~shal~~ shall have fulfilled my promise to you respectively to KHI in my own small way. What more can a sanyasi give ?

At present, after the war and Bangla Desh activities have finished, our parties are at loggerhead with each other overbidding each other in empty promises to the poor mute villagers and other illiterates and other workers and trying to rope them like so many sheep in their folds. Future unless we are forced to produce to work cannot be bright. We are already having a large crop of strikes all over which will turn our green revolution or what not Red and yellow. I am mentaly not a defeatist. Have progressive thouhgts and believe in work out even ~~I am~~ sitting in my own prison. ~~It is~~ My house has become a golden cage for me, where I am well looked fter as far as food, drinks etc is concerned but my flying and working hands and wings are cut off. I talk like a good parrot and am appreciated for that but that is all. My movements are restricted.

To be frank with you I have slowly began to despise Baba and ~~his~~---a the gang around him. I have began to hate to dislike those thousands who sit around there waste their time and rob the poor. Oh these stupid bleating sheeps with their Bhajans and pujas when thousands are dying around them for want of food and clothing Tell me how Can I have any respect ~~for~~ for such things. This Baba who runs from place to place and receives big diginitaries and rich did not find time in all these two years to come to my dispensary and see what we are doing. The Hospital building which he started in November when I was with you is kept half done because they say hat he is building in his home town Dharmashalas for the people who come there. It is now two years and sinstead of seeing a hospital I may be compelled ~~to~~ even to close down my dispensary because he does not give any funds nor can I gather funds on my own. Now the only solace in my life would be that I could do something atleast for KHI during my lifetime and not by testament after my death.

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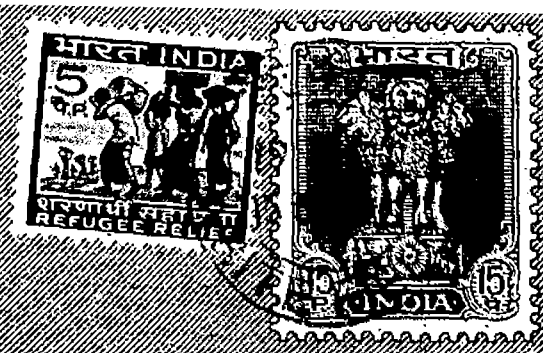

~~Shri~~ Dr N.S. Hardikar

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Good that God gave me so much commonsense as to think of it in time
nd also life enough to see it done

How is weather there? How are you keeping and how the things in
eneral are progressing.

I am keeping a normal good health with my habits regulated
ut thoughts disturbing

W I am seriously thinking of taking a trip to Europe sometime
n June if I still keep well. Not for the love of Europe but for a
omplete change. India and our conditions our society and their ideals
re working greatly on my mind. We are a petty selfish lot whatever we
o is only centered round oneself. See in the morning one sweeps the
ront of the house not beyound the nose. The line of houses have the
irt in one row three feet beyond their houses but not one think of having
t away and so begins the day. The Anglo Indian population of Whitefield
till think of their brotherhood in England, Chada or Australia but not
f the place where they eat and live. The Mohamedans think of Mecca and
rabians as their brothers and not the Hindus whose progeny they wer
That is life for me More in my next. With kind regards to

sincerely yours

N. Vanpuley

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WHITEFIELD,
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10th March 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I am glad to read from Dr Vaidya that he found you in good condition after his return to Ghataprabha. I received your note sent with Dr Vaidya. I could not accompany him for many reasons although I very much wanted to do that. I have become a Sanyasi so far my private life is concerned, but I have gatered round me a bigger sansara. I have about 15 grown ups and children together staying in myouthouses. They are always in trouble and I have to solve these troubles . You will laugh at it but it is a fact. If they are out of work I have to find them jobs. If by their own stupidities or being caught in the surroundings they come into trouble I am required to protect them even if they are in wrong. They are uneducated they do not know that they do wrong if they tell lies or some such small pranks which if taken seriously may ruin them for the future
I do not see those Gandhi Bhaktas, those religious heads who ask people in cities like Bangalore to write out Rama Nama 1 Lac times. What a waste of time, energy and without any gains material or spiritual for the man who writes. All our big Mathadhipathes and Pandits are täglich preaching and carrying out their Bhajanas in Large Cities but never venture out in poor villages and give them bread and clothes. Our rich and middle Class lady social workers are only busy in cities the poor villagers do not exist for them. In cities they get some advertisement for themselves which they do not when they are in villages A show, a farce is all that counts

My good Sai Baba has for me become a great show and his Bhaktas like Dr Gokak so many imbeciles. I am running the Dispensary on the help of Dr Magdum and the money that Mrs Mayer collects from German sources. Baba and his Bhaktas decline to pay The great professor asked me the other day a knaive question - why a dispensray needs electricity when it is not working at night. The Bill was Rs 6.37 but he wanted an explanation which naturaly refused to give. This professor does not know that in dispensary too injection syringes have to be sterilised, Infra Red lamps used, Gause and cotton has to be sterilised and such other things. Oh my God what Padhta Moorkhas are wandering on your earth and they are called professors and educationalists.

I can write books on this subject But for what ?
I am keeping well so far and remain with all the best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield.

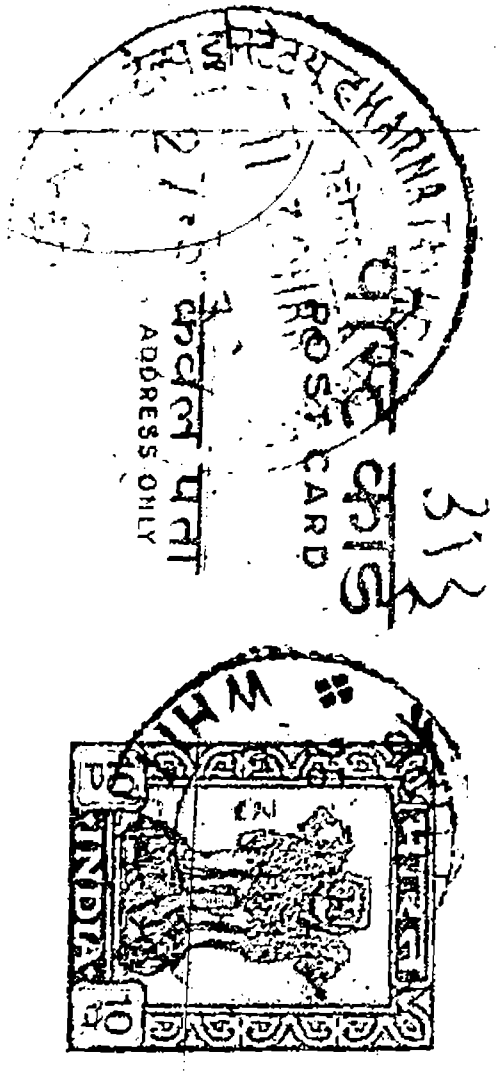
My dear Maharshi Hardikar, 24th March 72

Thanks for yours dated 22nd. I am sorry I shall have to dis-appoint you regarding recommendation to Bajáj. Once I was connected with this party. Since last few years I am neither a Shareholder nor have any aqaintances there. Moreover sitting imprisoned in whitefield I have no outside contacts anymore I cannot meet even Mr. G.A. Acharya of Bengal Lamps. No one knows me anymore. I do not know whether to be happy or unhappy over this state of affairs, but it is a fact. Please excuse me if I am not of any use for such things. There are better men than me with vast connections who may perhaps do something. I have written to Dr Vaidya yesterday which letter you will also read. Nothing more for the present. With best wishes and kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

You know when I was there I had taken up the question of direct supply of bulbs from Bengal lamps which would have come cheaper. Kaujalgi had contacted and got the confirmation about their supply. I asked you if anything positive has taken shape but I neither heard anything from Ghataprabha nor from Acharya. Very funny is it not.



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My dear Maharshi Dr Hardikar

You must have read my letter to Dr Vidya wrote on the 23rd. Since then I have consulted Shri Kaujalgi who has advised me not to sell the land even if I get a good price as you are not in urgent need of money and the land wil have its value at any time. Therefore I have s helved that idea about which I wrote in my letter to Dr Vaidya.

I have already replied to your letter dated 22nd informin you of my inability to help anyone to a job. I am a e recluse sitting far away from human contacts which are essential to recommend anyone. Moreover I do not like to recommend and t my recommendation wandering in waste paper basket it has happened in some cases.

Today you that I have sent to Mr. A.S. Apte a cheq posit to an institution called Investment in Man started by late Rao Saheb Patwardhan of which now Shri Achyutrao Pat ardhan is the President. The institution runs a college for Agriculturis young men whom they will now be giving practical training in a large farm. I have asked them to register this deposit in the name of KHI and w atever interest it carries will automatica go to KHI and when such deposit has to be returned the money wi go to KHI. This is a round about but not a bad approach. They promise about 6% interest on the deposit. I think you will have nothing against such a thing which helps two good organisations

A.S. Apte is a M A Ph D engaged in research in Water and power in Khadakwasla. His brother a doctor in Amerika is helping financialy this trust also. I have seen the working of the institution and am satisfied with it. They are also runnin a Girls college where there are about 75 Girls . I have asked them to choose some for Nurse Trading under OXFAM scheme.

My other work is going on. Satya Sai Baba affair is pulling on. They have not as yet finished that one block for 12 beds which they started in November when I was in Ghataprabh At any rate I have mentaly written that off. Shall be happy if at all some thing materialises. I thought that Dr Gokak who was instrumental ins starting this work may be of help to me but I am completely disappointed in him. Leave it to God and be happy.

We are feeling heat here also but mornings and evenings are still pleasant.. One is waiting for some cooling showers. Hope your are all keeping well there inspite o raising temperature to which you have got used in course of years

Please remember me to all with kind regards.

sincerely yours

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Fairlands whitefield
6th April 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have written to you on the 29th of March which letter you must have received .

Today I received a copy of the letter addressed to KHI by Investment in Man Trust confirming the receipt of Rs 2000.-- in the name of KHI and for which KHI will get the interest and also return that amount to KHI in due time.

This is tantamount to sending to you the money which you then invest in a good cause receiving (% interest. That Institute is purchasing a good agricultural land which is fully developped by a good friend of Shri Achyutrao Patwarshan on the River Bhima about 15 miles from Poona. Now if you have no objection in my routing the money to you in this way, where KHI becomes the Depositor I should like to send them Rs 5000.-- as a next instalment. This means that I shall be crediting the money to your account (Nidhi) Will you kindly let me have your views on this subject by return. so that I shall do the needful without further delay.

Here too the heat has become unberable and w daily waiting for Thurnder showers which the weather report promises

I am otherwise keeping well except for unnecessary Snyasacha Sansar worries such as the Watch dog getting will, or Goats coming in and eating away the Garden which one tries to rear with great care.

Otherwise I am well. Dr Magdum comes here thrice a week but he is getting very much disappointed because of the most careless attitude of Baba and his organisation.

With kind regards to all

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

28th April 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar

Received your kind letter dated 26th which happened to be my birthday according to the english kalender, although according to our calender it was on last Akshya Tritiya.

I am glad that you are looking forward to your birth day on the 7th of May when you will be 84 but that is no reason for being sceptical. Why should you not be 90 or even 100 which is supposed to be the deadline "Jeevema Sharada Shatam" When I became 56 and was first time ill caused by changed over called climateric and fainted quite a number of times due to blood rushing over on my body and had a consequent feeling of giddines lasting for about six years, I was thinking of getting out of the stage and had written my first testament in 1953 in Patna. I kept on changing these testaments for so many times and I see that I am still there after 20 years. Therefore it has no sense our thinking of having played the part and getting out of the show. Let us all be happy that God has been so very benevolent to have gifted us all these years, whereas so many are dying every day in the prime of their lives. So let us not decide whether next day is going to be a last drop or the curtain will be raised many more years to come. Let us enjoy everyday of our life and hope to get up everyday in the morning with a new hope.

Naturaly I am looking forward to meeting you but that will not be possible just now but in few months time when the weather is a bit cooler. Even Bangalore is hot but it is not quite so bad in Whitefield.

After all these years I had a meeting with Baba and now he has ordered the contractor to make one complete Unit for outward patients with 12 beds ready by 15th of August. He has also placed some money in the Bank for the Dispensary expenses till that time. Dr Magdum comes and attends the Dispensary.

I received your express card and also letter that followed. I have also received the explanatory letter sent by Dr Vaidya which says that KHI is not allowed to invest money anywhere else but in Accredited Government Banks or in Govt Securities. I did not know about that and thought whether two hands cannot be washed under a pipe whose water has to go to one farm which we are maintaining. I have understood the point and shall see what I can do.

Now dont think that you are going to be out of the cricket field. Perhaps you have to make the Century score which we need to strengthen our party. One does not know when you play a best player goes out with a duck and the other keeps on adding one run to the other and makes a century. Let us therefore allwait and see this game. You have scored a lot. you are now the favourite of the game and all are looking to scoreboard going up. Who knows I may be run out and you will keep on scoring. No one knows.

The struggle for freedom and its after-math. All those great who struggled for the freedom are forgotten and so shall we be forgotten too. I am only seeing the misery around me Bolacheecha Kadhi Bolachacha Bhata, jewuniva tripta Kona Dhala Everyone from Indira downwards are promising the poor and filling their pockets and feeding their bellies with unending receptions

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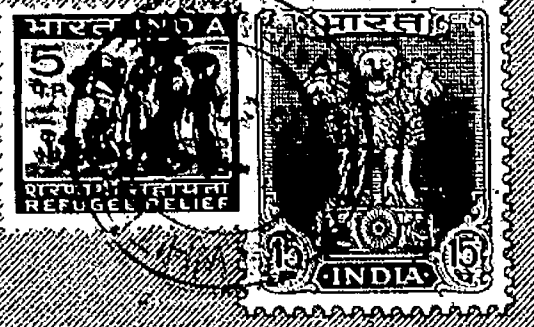

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g ivenan and taken. Forget the days of your struggle and forget everything that you did. The people are not worthy of i
You are atleast having your satisfaction of doing something everyday and may that satisfaction be yours for your lifetime
I am also satisfied with myself and what little I could do and may still be able to do for the poor around me. I do not want to see the faces of these great talkers, these philosophers, the ministers. the great Babas and Mathadhipaties preaching preaching but not acting. Physically and morally the innocent are always slain in the world. We are talking of our culture and spiri tuality and oneness of every religion and what not and with the same breath are killing our neighbours.
Now please do not think of getting out of the field Remain where you are. I shall always respond to the call of your heart.

Wishing you all the best and with kindest regards to all

Very sincerely yours

N. Janpuley

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महर्षी डॉ. शिंदे यांस

कृत. वि.वि. - आपण सर्व मित्रवर्गास उद्देशून लिहिलेल्या तारीख 26 एप्रिलच्या पत्राचे उत्तर मी तारीख 2 [illegible] पाठविले व आपणास पोहोचले असेल. त्यात लिहिल्याप्रमाणे out + not out चा निकाल आपले धोरणाचा नसतो आपण 5 or धावा करून not out राहून पैदासवार उभे असणे आणि आपल्याला हवे असलेल्या मित्रमंडळास त्यांच्या बाजूने व त्यांच्या विजयाकरिता हवून आपण निकालाचे ठिकाणी पर्यंत खेळत असतात त्यांनाच. तेव्हा तर सर्व प्रेक्षक समाधानी उभे खाजगीने वाटत आहे की आपण Contrary मारणारे व आपलीच बाजू विजयी होईल. यासर्व गोष्टी वयमानावर अवलंबून नसतात पैशावर अवलंबून नसतात

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20th May 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I received your Circular letter thanking oje and all for their good wishes, which you say have made you confident of your great ability to continue the work and as I said to finish the Century thereby strengthening the backs of your eleven means your Governing Body or General Body. You need not run at all-The others will do the scoring. You only do a steady batting at your stumps and encpurage others to play their game with greater energy and conviction.

Circular letter is after all a circular letter. It has not the personal touch and I expect to hear from you soon with your ususal personal Card System.

It is a long gap between 7th May and 20 th May and I hope you will close that gap.

There was a great thread Ceremony at Rangraos house His Grand son Arvind being initiated in the secrets of Gayatri Mantra. As the whole Family is at present Devotees of Satya Sai Baba, baba personaly attended the ceremeony and gave himself the Bramhamantra to the Bramhachari. May God bless him to do better dees.

Tomorrow there will be the Marriage Ceremony at Kaujalgi's place which I shall attend. His house is crowded with many friends and relatives from Far and wei wide. It will be a grea function w ich I shall only attend one morning.

The work here is getting onwards with good hopes of seeing its conclusion.

The weather has cooled down a bit and one should be happy if it keeps on like that.

Please do write and let me know how you lived the 7th of May and how you are feeling now. I wish I were there to see the things myself.

Rangrao has gone to Hubli for the marriage of his niece the Daughter of his late Brother Bodharao.

With kindeste rgards plea e remember me to all others

sincerely yours,

Fairlands Whitefield
6th June 72

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant, for which I thank you

I am glad to learn that you are again applying your mind to your daily routine of work and have mentaly decided to make your hundred.

I did not write to you earlier having heard about your well being and having met and talked about you with Mrs Padmatai who had been here for the marriage at Kaujalgi's place.

On the 4th Shri Kaujalgi was with me here the whole day and we talked about you and the Institution. He told of you having asked him to become the Secretary of the Institution which he is ready to do but before he finaly accepts he must have a very frank talk with you so that there are no difference of opinion at a later stage.

The same evening Nimbkar happened to phone me and we met him in Bangalore the next day that is yesterday the 5th inst before he took of for Bombay. Shri Kaujalgi also met him and must have talked with him about the proposal.

We temporarily made a mental note of visiting Ghataprabha if possible by the end of July that is myself Shri Kaujalgi and also Shri Nimbkar. Let us hope that we can do it when we can sit together and talk out everything at length.

I do not think I am keeping a bad health. Naturaly there are some smaller ailments due to body machine not functionas it should due to being over-worked after all these years of work. Still I should not complain but thank almighty that he has kept me going and has not made me bed ridden. The life is running with a definite daily rythm. It is a small clockwork which I do not forget to wind every evening before going to bed and when I get up at four, I see that all the Parts of thebody and sense organs are functioning properly. Then I step out of bed wash my self and for about one hour I spend in singing the raise of God the creator, the guide, the adviser and supporter at 5.30 I have my morning tea then shave etc and hald an hours walk in the land. Then Bath Prayers and breakfast. Then news paper reading and other. In this way I have fixed my own time table of daily routine of work which I Try to follow as religiously as possible and somehow manage to fill up my day. I would have prefered to work all theday but unfortunately there is no work for me.

Let me hope that as planned we are able to be with you by the end of July. Looking forward to this meeting and wishing you all the best and with kind regards also to Dr Va idva and others

sincerely yozrs

N. Ganguley

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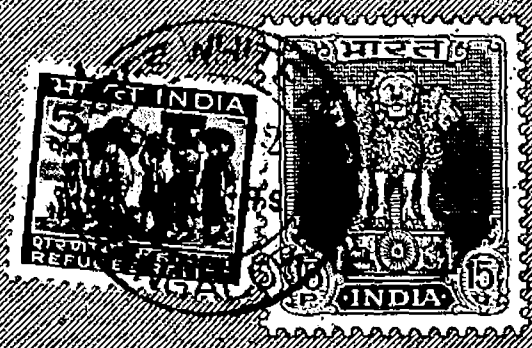

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